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This Kids Count data book presents a statistical portrait of the well-being of and conditions faced by the children of Kansas, based on key indicators. Nineteen indicators are detailed in five subject areas: (1) economic well-being; (2) physical health and safety; (3) educational achievement; (4) emotional well-being; and (5) social behavior and social control. Data are presented in a table format by individual indicator and by county, and include comparative information concerning current year and past years and the percent of change over time. A demographic description of each county and a short summary highlighting individual county findings are provided. The findings indicate both improvements and worsened conditions. Areas of improvement include: (1) Head Start participation of children ages 3 and 4 living below the poverty level; (2) reported child abuse and neglect; (3) births that received prenatal care; (4) high school graduates pursuing post-secondary education/training; and (5) childhood deaths. Indicators with worsening findings include: (1) births to single teens; (2) out-of-home placements; (3) teen violent deaths; (4) children living in poverty; (5) children under 18 receiving assistance; (6) confirmed child abuse/neglect; (7) low birth weight babies; (8) kindergartners fully immunized by age 2; (9) high school graduations; and (10) juvenile arrests. The report's appendices explain selection of indicators and include data notes and sources. (SD)



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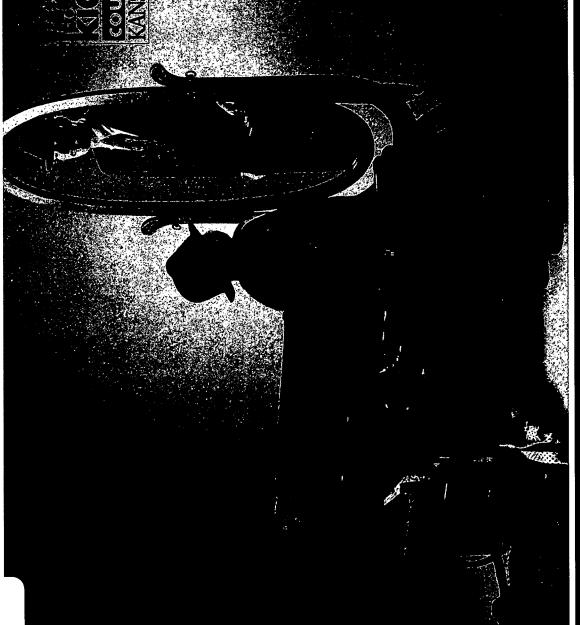
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There is something about a family album that opens a window of understanding about the people pictured. It brings to mind good times and bad, reveals a circle of family and friends and shows promise of a future yet to be.

The 1994 Kansas Kids Count Data Book, Portrait of Tomorrow, should be viewed in much the same way. The 19 featured indicators and demographic data give us a clear vision of some of the problems that Kansas children live with every day-problems like poverty, teen pregnancy, death, educational failure, child abuse and neglect, arrest, out-of-home placement and alcohol and drug use.

For some Kansas children, the picture is an improving one with a positive change over time. Some counties have committed to making a difference and their time and resources are showing good results. But, for children in other counties the picture has worsened.

By presenting data on the well-being of the state's children on a county-by-county basis, the *Kansas Kids Count Data Book* gives us the opportunity to put faces with the numbers. The county data are more than just statistics; they are the children next door, the ones you meet at the grocery store, the ones who sit next to you on the bus ride home.

Use this as a conversation-starter in your community. Are the numbers correct? Is there a simple answer? Have any efforts been made to make a difference? Are the county's policymakers aware of the problem? How does the county compare to other counties and the state as a whole? If change is needed, where should we/can we start?

The 1994 Kansas Kids Count Data Book, Portrait of Tomorrow, is the second annual data book. The first book, A Road Map for Our Future, was released in early 1993. Kansas Action for Children, one of three partners responsible for the Kansas Kids Count project, plans to release the book annually over a number of years so that we may more accurately measure progress in these important areas of child well-being.

The *Kansas Kids Count* project is made possible by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation who produces an annual state-by-state data book concerning the well-being of children. Kansas is one of 47 *Kids Count* states who annually publish a data book of sub-state information.

While the pages of this "album" about our children may not always be encouraging, it is the hope of the *Kansas Kids Count* partners that the information it presents will help us better direct our resources to insure a promising future for the children of Kansas.

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# OVERVIEW OF INDICATORS AND SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Count Data Book, Portrait of Tomorrow, uses a range of indicators to present Just as a portrait is a combination of many elements, the 1994 Kansas Kids a balanced perspective for considering the well-being of Kansas children.

### INDICATORS

five areas which are critical to the overall growth and development of a child: Educational Achievement; Emotional Well-Being; and Social Behavior and The 19 indicators selected for the 1994 Kansas Data Book are grouped into Achievement; Emotional Well-Being; Physical Health and Safety; Economic Well-Being; Physical Health and Safety; Educational

Economic Assistance; Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol; Labor Force (either both parents working or one parent working in a singledemographic data now includes Children Under Age 6 with Parents in the and Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs. Additionally, Within these categories are several new indicators: Children Receiving parent family). Another new piece of demographic information is the County Seat for the featured county.

Graduate Unemployment was also omitted because rates were too low for any available at the county level once every 10 years (from the decennial census), this indicator was not included. Juvenile Incarceration was dropped because this measure was difficult to interpret from county to county. High School Three indicators listed in the 1993 Kansas Data Book have been omitted. Because the number of Children Living in Single-Parent Families is only meaningful interpretation of variation over time or across counties.

### **OTHER CHANGES**

exception of death rates, other rates are per 1,000 children, a number easier to Whenever possible, the rate of occurrence is expressed as a percent; with the base year data are the averages over a two-to-five-year period to give a more comprehend in lightly-populated counties. Base years and current years are included on county pages as well as indicator pages. And, when available, In order to keep the information easy to understand, several other changes exceptions are indicators based on U.S. Census data such as Children in accurate picture of past performance versus current year data. The only were made in this, the second annual Kansas Kids Count Data Book. Poverty and new indicators based on newly available information.

### SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

dren, it is useful to first look at changes over time. Are conditions improving In using Kansas Kids Count data to paint a picture of conditions for our chilor worsening for the state's children?

### AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT

improvement in just five areas: Childhood Death Rate, a 13 percent improvement from the base years; Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level, a 6 perimprovement; and Reported Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Secondary Education/Training, a 9 percent improvement; Percent of Head cent improvement; Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care, a 3 percent Current year data for the 1994 Kansas Kids Count Data Book shows Under Age 18, a 1 percent improvement.



This is the second year in a row that *Kansas Kids Count Data* has shown progress in the rates of Childhood Death and High School Graduate Post-Secondary Education/Training. Although there was a slight decline in the rate of Reported Child Abuse/Neglect figures, the reporting method has changed this year and these numbers cannot be viewed as a trend.

### AREAS OF DECLINE

Alarming, conditions are worsening for ten indicators.

The area of greatest concern continues to be those three indicators which reflect the economic well-being of children. The percent of Births to Single Teens climbed to 8.6 percent of all births, a 19 percent increase from the average of the previous five years. The Percent of Children Living in Poverty increased by 25 percent between the 1980 and 1990 census. Using the new indicator, Children Under 18 Receiving Assistance in combination with the Children Living in Poverty data, it is important to note that in 10 Kansas counties, half or more of the children living in poverty are not receiving assistance.

A second area that offers a discouraging picture is that of emotional well-being. Two of the four indicators in this section worsened by 17 percent. The Kansas Out-of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 children went from 7.5 for the base years to 8.8 in the current year and Teen Violent Deaths showed a reversal in the positive trend of past years with the rate climbing to 82.0 from the base years rate of 69.9. The Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect Rate has increased from the base years, but, as noted with Reported Child Abuse/Neglect data, the reporting method has changed and these numbers are not easily compared with past reports.

Other indicators which report a worsening over time include the Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2, a decline of 6 percent; the Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies, which increased by 4 percent; the Percent of All Births to Mothers with Less than a High-School Degree, which increased by 6 percent; the Percent of Students Graduating from High School, a decline of 1 percent; and the Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Ages 15-19, which increased by 10 percent.

### **NEW INFORMATION**

Two new indicators, Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol and Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs, show us that Kansas children are involved in this high risk behavior. One in twelve Kansas Children use alcohol once a week or more often; 27 percent report that they have tried marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, LSD or steroids. These are indicators that bear watching. We must work together so that all Kansas counties participate in the survey which provides this data.

### CONCLUSION

Improvements in the area of child well-being in Kansas have been slow in coming. Only five of 19 indicators in this, the second annual *Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, show improvement.

If we are to make a difference in the lives of the children who live and grow-up in this state, we must use this report as a benchmark. The *Kansas Kids Count Data Book*, released annually, is a statistical portrait of conditions for Kansas children and is one measure of accountability. Sometimes just slowing the trend can even be viewed as a success.

A portrait comes from the proper arrangement of many elements. We must use the elements that shape our children as recorded by the *Kansas Kids Count* indicators to help set priorities. The resulting portrait of today's children tomorrow will repay the effort many times over.

### BIRTHS TO SINGLE TEEN

The consequences of early childbearing to single teens are so devastating and far-reaching that they can hardly be ignored. There is substantial evidence that teens who give birth are more likely to drop out of school and experience long-term welfare dependency. In addition, babies born to single teens are far more likely to experience negative outcomes such as low birth weight, developmental delays and behavioral problems. The costs of out-of-wedlock teen births to communities as well as to the mothers and babies is extremely high.

In 1980, 2,289 babies were born to single teens. By 1990, that number was 3,024; and in 1992 there were 3,268 births to single teens. The rate of births to single teens rose 19 percent from the base years, 1987-1991, to 1992.

Counties with a high percentage of births to single teens include Brown, Cherokee, Finney, Greenwood, Kearny, Labette, Montgomery, Seward, Sherman and Wyandotte. Residents in six counties, Comanche, Graham, Greeley, Hamilton, Sheridan and Smith, recorded no births to single teens in 1992.

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The data presented here comes from the 1990 United States census and will not be updated until the year 2000. It is disappointing to realize that Kansans must wait ten years for this crucial information.

Kansas Kids Count will be working with various state agencies to develop better year-by-year measures of childhood poverty. In the interim, we are presenting the 1990 census-based data along with the numbers of children receiving economic assistance from the state in an attempt to provide helpful information.

The number of children living in poverty increased by 25 percent during the decade of the 1980's. It is particularly acute in seven Kansas counties where at least one in four children live in poverty. Those counties include: Bourbon, Chase, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Marion, Wallace and Wyandotte.

Only two counties, Clark and Johnson, have less than 5 percent or one in 20 children living in poverty.

		BASE YEARS - 1979		CUR	CURRENT YEAR - 1992	92	
COUNTY	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY	% CHILDREN IN POVERTY	DECILE RANK	NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN POVERTY	% CHILDREN IN POVERTY	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	507	12	5	761	20	~	63
ANDERSON	382	16	<b>∞</b>	302	15	2	9-
ATCHISON	638	13	9	945	22	6	73
BARBER	220	14	7	196	13	$\mathcal{E}$	6
BARTON	611	6	7	1306	17	9	84
BOURBON	613	16	<b>∞</b>	944	25	10	59
BROWN	501	16	<b>∞</b>	674	. 22	6	41
BUTLER	868	7	-	1296	6	-	30
CHASE	=======================================	14	7	183	25	10	78.
CHAUTAUQUA	174	15	<b>∞</b>	284	28	10	83
CHEROKEE	1079	18	6	1690	31	10	9/
CHEYENNE	150	17	<b>∞</b>	14	19	∞	13
CLARK	48	∞	_	70	33	-	-57
CLAY	344	14	7	444	19	· <b>∞</b>	39
CLOUD	438	15	7	413	17	9	13
COFFEY	351	14	9	185	<b>∞</b>	_	-40
COMANCHE	99	6	7	134	24	01	170
COWLEY	918	10	3	1280	13	4	40
CRAWFORD	1304	15	1	1818	23	6	49
DECATUR	181	91	<b>∞</b>	177	17	7	9
DICKINSON	793	15	7	749	16	9	5
DONIPHAN	391	15	<b>∞</b>	407	20	∞	59
DOUGLAS	1447	Ξ	4	2268	14	4	31
EDWARDS	113	=	4	162	17	7	64
ELK	157	17	6	140	. 20	6	14
ELLIS	595	6	7	846	13	8	.4
ELLSWORTH	161	12	2	188	12	$\epsilon$	9
FINNEY	806	12	4	1337	12	7	5
FORD	619	6	7	1191	15	9	73
FRANKLIN	675	=	4	888	15	2	29
GEARY	1995	24	10	2070	24	10	<del>-</del>
GOVE	237	21	10	86	=	7	-46
GRAHAM	190	17	6	166	18	7	9

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GRANT	273	12	2	490	20	6	74	OTTAWA	171	11	4	171	13	3	13
GRAY	140	6	5	220	13	c	4	PAWNEE	153	∞	_	234	13	3	89
GREELEY	11	14	7	41	∞	_	-47	PHILLIPS	153	<b>∞</b>	-	194	12	7	49
GREENWOOD	590	12	9	328	18	7	4	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	490	12	2	527	11	7	÷.
HAMILTON	81	12	5	88	14	2	17	PRATT	226	6	2	288	12	7	28
HARPER	323	17	6	246	14	4	-19	RAWLINS	187	17	6	146	16	9	-3
HARVEY	643	∞	_	804	10	5	23	RENO	1842	=	4	2121	14	4	28
HASKELL	182	15	7	98	7	_	-53	REPUBLIC	241	14	7	276	19	<b>∞</b>	33
HODGEMAN	130	22	10	88	15	S	-33	RICE	293	10	3	899	24	10	146
JACKSON	358	10	c.	410	13	ς.	23	RILEY	1907	14	7	2392	17	9	18
JEFFERSON	384	6	2	536	13	c.	47	ROOKS	206	Ξ	4	296	19	<b>∞</b>	74
JEWELL	292	23	10	134	13	4	41	RUSH	126	12	2	124	14	4	22
JOHNSON	3161	4	_	3932	4	_	3	RUSSELL	283	13	9	298	17	9	<b>5</b> 6
KEARNY	194	17	<b>∞</b>	195	15	2	-12	SALINE	1108	<b>∞</b>	7	2067	16	9	95
KINGMAN	236	10	3	301	13	4	34	SCOTT	199	=	4	105	7	-	-38
KIOWA	139	14	9	184	20	<b>∞</b>	43	SEDGWICK	12253	12	2	16804	15	S	<b>5</b> 6
LABETTE	918	13	9	1215	20	6	53	SEWARD	650	12	9	1214	21	6	70
LANE	58	<b>∞</b>	7	83	13	3	53	SHAWNEE	3998	10	c	5713	14	4	45
LEAVENWORTH	1487	6	$\epsilon$	1620	10	7	_	SHERIDAN	500	19	10	162	19	∞	-
LINCOLN	170	18	6	158	18	7	2	SHERMAN	275	12	2	370	70	6	2
LINN	379	18	6	371	18	7	2	SMITH	251	18	6	221	70	6	<b>∞</b>
LOGAN	111	12	2	137	17	7	46	STAFFORD	171	13	9	220	16	9	27
LYON	669	<b>∞</b>	_	1353	15	2	83	STANTON	142	18	6	147	70	6	7
MCPHERSON	610	6	7	664	6	_	3	STEVENS	104	7	_	221	15	2	102
MARION	411	13	9	389	13	4	-1	SUMNER	546	<b>∞</b>	_	594	∞	-	_
MARSHALL	909	16	<b>∞</b>	458	15	2	6-	THOMAS	225	6	33	389	17	7	82
MEADE	131	10	3	161	14	4	37	TREGO	117	10	4	114	12	7	15
MIAMI	426	7	_	556	6	_	76	WABAUNSEE	179	6	3	174	10	7	9
MITCHELL	227	=	4	500	11	7	9	WALLACE	68	15	7	157	30	10	105
MONTGOMERY	1492	13	9	1982	20	6	52	WASHINGTON	207	23	10	259	15	2	-34
MORRIS	274	17	6	291	19	<b>∞</b>	6	WICHITA	197	70	10	104	12	7	-38
MORTON	135	12	9	265	25	10	104	WILSON	546	17	<b>∞</b>	476	18	7	6
NEMAHA	669	22	01	550	18	1	-14	WOODSON	121	12	2	157	16	9	39
NEOSHO	527	10	4	748	17	7	89	WYANDOTTE	9286	19	10	11523	56	10	34
NESS	94	<b>∞</b>	7	132	13	3	20	KANSAS	637.151		9	648.483	14		. 25
NORTON	278	17	6	247	19	<b>∞</b>	01	nercent of	lated children	inder 18 who liv	ed in fami	lies with incor	mes helow the U	S novert	threshold as
OSAGE	441	10	3	295	14	4	35	defined by the U.S. Burea	u of the Censu	s. "Related child	ren" includ	e the family h	eads, children by	birth, ma	rriage or
OSBORNE	289	70	10	194	17	9	-17	adoption, as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head.in 1990, the poverty threshold for one-parent family of four persons was \$13,360.	persons under persons was \$	age 18 who are 13,360.	related to ti	ne ramily nead	1.In 1990, the po	verty unre	noid for a

# TING ECONOMIC ASSISTAN

It has been a disappointing revelation that, at present,	childhood poverty in Kansas counties cannot be measured	again until the year 2000. The census, which occurs	every ten years, is the only source of this information.	Yet, childhood poverty is an important indicator of the	well-being of children.
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Because of the lack of data and the importance of monitoring the level of childhood poverty, *Kansas Kids Count* decided to produce two data sets in an attempt to offer the best measures of childhood poverty available this year. First, the county-by-county census data on child poverty from last year's *Kids Count Data Book* is provided. Second, a new set of data indicates how many children are receiving economic assistance from the state. These data point out the number and percent of children by county who receive cash assistance, medical assistance or food stamps.

According to the data, 18 percent of 119,079 Kansas children receive some type of economic assistance from the state. In three counties, Wyandotte, Cherokee and Geary, nearly one of every three children is receiving economic assistance.

One of the most interesting ways to use these data is to compare the percent of children in poverty with the percent receiving economic assistance. For example, a county with 25 percent of its children living in poverty and only 6 percent receiving assistance might want to explore the reasons for this disparity.

In the future, *Kansas Kids Count* hopes to find or advocate for a method of measuring childhood poverty by county on a year-to-year basis.

COUNTY	NUMBER CHILDREN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE	CURRENT YEAR - 1993 % CHILDREN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE	DECILE	
ALLEN	970	24	6	
ANDERSON	342	16	9	
ATCHISON	1,016	21	<b>∞</b>	
BARBER	91	9	Π	
BARTON	1,749	21	<b>∞</b>	
BOURBON	1,033	26	10	
BROWN	780	25	10	
BUTLER	2,048	14	9	
CHASE	139	18	7	
CHAUTAUQUA	285	27	10	
CHEROKEE	1,859	32	10	
CHEYENNE	63	∞	2	
CLARK	87	14	5	
CLAY	419	17	7	
CLOUD	397	15	9	
COFFEY	318	13	ς.	
COMANCHE	34	9	1	
COWLEY	2,178	22	6	
CRAWFORD	2,400	28	10	
DECATUR	94	6	2	
DICKINSON	807	16	9	
DONIPHAN	504	22	6	
DOUGLAS	2,715	17	7	
EDWARDS	158	16	7	
ELK	178	23	6	
ELLIS	746	11	3	
ELLSWORTH	170	11	3	
FINNEY	2,128	21	∞	
FORD	1,760	23	6	
FRANKLIN	1,357	. 22	6	
GEARY	2,734	31	10	
GOVE	45	٠ ک	<del>-</del>	
GRAHAM	124	13	4	

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UMBER CHILDREN RECEIVING ASSISTANCE	198	220	165	646	326	62	3,639	158	269	1,688	190	100	285	2,314	145	23,640	1,569	9,162	30	369	108	157 87	209	1,145	307	62	252	37	184	131	586	187	15,498	119,079	ne, 1993, and include al
	OTTAWA	PAWNEE	PHILLIPS	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	PRATT	RAWLINS	RENO	REPUBLIC	RICE	RILEY	ROOKS	RUSH	RUSSELL	SALINE	SCOTT	SEDGWICK	SEWARD	SHAWNEE	SHERIDAN	SHERMAN	SMITH	STANTON	STEVENS	SUMNER	THOMAS	TREGO	WABAUNSEE	WALLACE	WASHINGTON	WICHLIA	WILSON	WOODSON	WYANDOTTE	KANSAS	Data are for the month of Jugarna This is the first very
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### SHIIDHOOD DEATHS

In Kansas in 1992, 149 children (ages 1-14) died from accidents, illness and other causes.

It is noteworthy that both the number and rate of child-hood deaths have been declining in Kansas. The 1992 rate declined by 13 percent from the average rate of the base years, 1987-1991.

The majority of childhood deaths in Kansas are the result of injuries. Communities have worked to lower their childhood death rates by emphasizing childhood safety issues such as seat belts, fire safety and bicycle helmets.

While this trend is encouraging, the importance of even a single death of a child should not be lost in the analysis of state and county rates. At the county level, events of this significance should be examined individually to determine if steps could be taken to prevent future deaths or injury to children.

COUNTY	AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDHOOD DEATHS PER YEAR	YEARS - 1987-91 - CHILDHOOD DEATH RATE	DECILE	CURR NUMBER OF CHILDHOOD DEATHS	ENT YEAR 199 CHILDHOOD DEATH RATE	92 DECILE RANK	PERCENT
ALLEN	1.6	50.0	∞	2	62.6	8	25
ANDERSON	4.	24.6	3	0		•	
ATCHISON	9:	16.6	2	_	28.4	3	71
* BARBER	4.	31.3	5	_	76.3	6	144
BARTON	1.6	24.8	3	0	0:	-	-100
BOURBON	1.4	45.8	7	0		•	
BROWN	1.4	57.0	6	_	40.5	9	-29
BUTLER	3.6	31.2	5	3	24.7	3	-21
CHASE	.2	33.3	9	0			•
CHAUTAUQUA	1 .2	24.4	3	0		•	
CHEROKEE	∞.	17.8	7	0	0.	_	-100
CHEYENNE	.2	31.7	2	0		•	
CLARK	0:			0			•
CLAY	4.	21.2	7	0	•		
CLOUD	4.	19.7	7	0	•	•	
COFFEY	1.2	0.99	6	_	56.2	7	-15
COMANCHE	0:	•	•	0			•
COWLEY	3.4	43.7	7	3	37.9	5	-13
CRAWFORD	2.0	30.4	5	2	30.2	4	0
DECATUR	4.	47.7	<b>∞</b>	0	•		٠
DICKINSON	2.0	50.9	<b>∞</b>	2	51.2		0
DONIPHAN	∞.	46.5	<b>∞</b>	-	2.09	∞	31
DOUGLAS	2.8	21.2	3	3	21.2	3	0
EDWARDS	0.	0:		0	•	•	•
ELK	.2	34.7	9	0	٠	•	•
ELLIS	1.2	22.2	3	-	18.1	2	-18
ELLSWORTH	9:	49.5	<b>∞</b>	0			٠
FINNEY	3.4	38.3	7	4	40.1	9	5
FORD	3.6	57.4	6	2	30.1	4	-47
FRANKLIN	1.2	24.6	3	_	6.61	7	-19
GEARY	5.0	69.5	6	_	13.3	-	-81
GOVE	∞.	114.7	10	0		•	
GRAHAM	∞.	107.1	10	0			

ERI	AVERAGE NUMBER OF CHILDHOOD DEATHS PER YEAR	BASE YEARS - 1987-91 - IMBER CHILDHOOD OOD DEATH YEAR RATE	DECILE	NUMBER OF CHILDHOOD DEATHS	CURRENT YEAR 199; R OF CHILDHOOD 100D DEATH HS RATE	92 ——— DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY DE	BASI ERAGE NUMBE F CHILDHOOD ATHS PER YEAI	E YEARS - 1987-91 R CHILDHOOD DEATH R RATE	DECILE RANK	NUMBER OF CHILDHOOD DEATHS	RENT YEAR 199 CHILDHOOD DEATH RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
UKAINT	∞.	40.3	7	, 2	97.5	6	142	OTTAWA	.2	16.9	2	0			
GRAY	9:	43.4	7	0	٠			PAWNEE	4.	56.9	4	0	٠	•	
GREELEY	4.	88.8	10	0	٠		•	PHILLIPS	7:	15.1	2	0		•	
GREENWOOD	4.	27.0	4	0	٠		٠	POTTAWATOMIE	1.0	26.5	4	2	50.1	7	68
HAMILTON	0.	•	•	0		٠		PRATT	∞.	40.3	7	0		•	
HARPER	4.	27.7	4	0		٠	•	RAWLINS	.2	27.0	4	0	•	•	
HARVEY	1.8	27.9	4	_	15.1	-	-46	RENO	4.0	31.2	2	4	31.6	4	-
HASKELL	∞.	9.08	10	0				REPUBLIC	0:	0.	-	-	86.3	6	•
HODGEMAN	1.0	203.5	10		193.7	10	<b>-</b> -	RICE	1.6	71.2	10	_	44.4	9	-38
JACKSON	4.	15.1	7	0				RILEY	3.2	27.3	4	9	49.5	9	82
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	1.8	51.3	∞	_	28.0	3	-45	ROOKS	9:	45.5	7	0		•	•
JEWELL	9:	72.1	10	0	٠	٠		RUSH	0.	٠		0	•	•	• ·
JOHNSON	15.6	20.9	7	13	16.2	7	-22	RUSSELL	9:	40.6	7	-	69.1	∞	20
KEARNY	4.	36.9	9	0	•	•		SALINE	3.2	30.7	2	2	19.0	7	-38
KINGMAN	.2	11.0	_	_	54.7	7	396	SCOTT	4.	32.2	9	0		•	
KIOWA	0:	0:	-	0	•			SEDGWICK	26.0	29.3	5	53	31.3	4	7
LABETTE	1.6	31.7	2	4	81.5	6	157	SEWARD	1.8	38.0	7	2	40.2	9	9
LANE	4.	0.9/	10	0	٠	•	•	SHAWNEE	10.0	30.3	S	9	17.9	7	-41
LEAVENWORTH	3.4	24.8	4	4	28.2	3	13	SHERIDAN	0:	٠	•	0	•	•	
LINCOLN	4.	57.9	6	0	٠	٠	٠	SHERMAN	.2	13.3	_	0	•	•	
LINN	1.0	29.8	6	_	59.3	∞	<u>-</u>	SMITH	7:	22.1	3	2	229.9	10	941
LOGAN	9:	91.3	10	0	٠	•	•	STAFFORD	.2	17.8	7	0	•	•	
LYON	2.4	32.0	9	3	38.6	2	20	STANTON	9:	101.4	10	_	167.2	10	9
MARION	1.4	58.7	6	0	•			STEVENS	4.	32.5	9	0		•	
MARSHALL	∞i	31.8	9	_	38.1	2	20	SUMNER	1.8	30.4	5	-	16.2	_	-47
MCPHERSON	. 2.0	35.1	9	4	67.2	<b>∞</b>	92	THOMAS	.2	10.7	-	-	53.4	7	398
MEADE	.2	21.7	3	0	•	•		TREGO	4.	50.9	∞	-	130.1	10	156
MIAMI	2.2	43.2	7	2	36.5	2	-15	WABAUNSEE	∞i	56.1	∞	0		•	•
MITCHELL	4.	27.1	4	0	•	•		WALLACE	0:		٠	0		•	
MONTGOMERY	2.8	34.8	9	3	38.1	S	10	WASHINGTON	0:	0.	-	0	٠	•	
MORRIS	9:	48.7	∞	-	6.62	6	2	WICHITA	4.	55.4	∞	0	•	•	
MORTON	9:	70.7	6	0	٠	•	•	WILSON	1.2	56.5	6	0	•		
NEMAHA	9:	24.8	33	0	٠	•	٠	WOODSON	.2	25.2	4	0	•		
NEOSHO	9:	16.7	7	0	٠	•	•	WYANDOTTE	14.0	37.8	9	16	43.8	9	91
NESS	9.	69.3	6	0	٠	٠		KANSAS	166	31.5		149	27.5		-13
NORTON	0.	0:	-	0	٠	٠	•	Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The base years consist of the average of years 1987	Department of 1	Health and Envir	onment. Th	e base years c	onsist of the av	erage of y	ears 1987
OSAGE	4.	12.2	_	-	30.4	4	149	through 1991. Childhood mortality rates represent the number of deaths to children ages 1 through 14 per 100,000 chil	mortality rates	represent the nur	nber of deat	hs to children	ages 1 through	14 per 100	,000 chil-
OSBORNE	7:	21.2	n	-	110.9	10	423	most positive outcome and "10" the most negative outcome. As a result of rounding, counties with identical rates may	"10" the most	provement. For negative outcom	an indicator	s decile scores ilt of rounding	s are scored so s, counties with	identical	ncates the ates may
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### NFANT MORTALITY

In the international community, infant mortality is one of	<b>V</b>
the indicators of the overall health and prosperity of a	V
nation. Although the United States is a prosperous	Ā
nation, it ranked 20th among nations in 1990 with a rate	B
of 10 deaths per 1,000 live births. Japan ranked first with	B
a rate of 5.	۵

The infant mortality rate measures the rate at which children die before their first birthday. The U.S. Public Health Service has set a goal for the year 2,000 of an infant mortality rate of no more than seven per 1,000 births.

over the last five years. The rate actually worsened by 2 in 1980 to 8.8 in 1992. However, most of that progress percent in 1992 compared with the 1987-1991 average. In Kansas, the infant mortality rate improved from 10.1 was made in the early 1980's and progress has stalled

In counties with more than five infant deaths in 1992, the infant mortality rate ranged from a high of 15 to a low of 5.6 per 1,000 births. Counties in this category with high rates are Barton, Montgomery, Wyandotte and Saline. Shawnee, Riley and Johnson counties had rates well below the state average.

mortality rate is to be sure that each pregnant woman has The most effective method of improving the infant early prenatal care.

COUNTY	AVERAGE NUMBER 1987 - 91  AVERAGE NUMBER INFANT OF INFANT DEATHS RATE	YEARS 1987 - 91 - RORTALITY RATE	DECILE	CURRENT NUMBER OF INFANT MOI DEATHS	RENT YEAR - 1992 INFANT MORTALITY I RATE	92 DECILE RANK	PERCENT
			•				
ALLEN	2	12.3	6	-	2.7	c	- <u>5</u> -
ANDERSON	_	10.1	∞	_	10.4	5	33
ATCHISON	3	13.5	10	0	0:	_	-100
BARBER	0	0:	-	0	٠	•	٠
BARTON	4	8.4	7	9	15.0	∞	78
BOURBON	2	11.0	6	4	20.6	6	88
BROWN	_	7.4	S	-	6.9	3	9-
BUTLER	7	10.2	∞	9	8.2	4	-20
CHASE	0	0:	_	0	٠	•	
CHAUTAUQUA		21.4	10	_	27.8	6	30
CHEROKEE	2	8.5	7	7	7.2	33	-15
CHEYENNE	0	11.6	6	0		•	
CLARK	0	0:	_	0		•	
CLAY	1	5.7	4	0	0:	—	-100
CLOUD	1	8.1	9	7	17.9	∞	119
COFFEY	0	1.9	7	0		•	
COMANCHE	0	2.9	2	0	•	•	
COWLEY	4	9.8	7	9	11.4	9	33
CRAWFORD	3	6.4	~	33	6.4	B	0
DECATUR	0	0:	_	0	•	•	•
DICKINSON	-	5.5	4	3	11.3	S	105
DONIPHAN	0	2.0	7	0	٠	•	٠
DOUGLAS	9	0.9	4	10	9.5	4	28
EDWARDS	0	0.6	7	0	•	•	•
ELK	0	0:	_	0	٠	•	٠
ELLIS	2	0.9	4	3	10.1	S	<i>L</i> 9
ELLSWORTH	-	9.8	7	0	•		•
FINNEY	9	7.3	2	33	3.5	7	-53
FORD	5	9.1	7	4	7.0	3	-23
FRANKLIN	3	7.8	9	4	11.6	9	20
GEARY	∞	7.3	2	Π	8.8	4	22
GOVE	0	0:		0	٠	٠.	•
GRAHAM	0 .	4.9	3	0		•	

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## RIHS WITH BARDY PRENATAL CARE

After a decade during which there was no improvement in the rate of births with early prenatal care, 1992 brings encouraging news. Registering at 81% for both 1980 and 1990, the rate of births with early prenatal care rose to 83 percent in 1992.

All but 24 Kansas counties improved their performance in the number of births with early prenatal care. Sixteen counties improved their rates by 10 percent or more. The diversity among county rates is notable; ranging from 51 percent in Morton and Seward counties to 97 percent in Russell County.

Like other preventive services, early prenatal care can save the high cost of medical services for a sick infant. Prenatal care that starts early and continues throughout pregnancy is often critical to the birth of a healthy baby. The Year 2000 goal is that 90 percent of all pregnant women receive early prenatal care.

COUNTY	AVE # OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS W/ EARLY PRENATAL CARE	YEARS 1987-91 % OF BIRTHS W/EARLY PRENATAL CARE	DECILE	# OF BIRTHS TO MOTHERS W/ EARLY PRENATAL CARE	NT YEAR - 1992 - % OF BIRTHS W/EARLY PRENATAL CARE	DECILE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	153	6/	9	140	08	7	_
ANDERSON	9/	11	<b>∞</b>	80	83	9	6
ATCHISON	177	75	6	172	80	7	7
BARBER	62	80	9	99	81	7	7
BARTON	337	75	6	310	11	∞	3
BOURBON	155	71	6	139	72	6	_
BROWN	125	11	7	115	80	7	4
BUTLER	599	85	7	645	88	3	3
CHASE	21	84	33	27	84	2	-
CHAUTAUQUA	_	80	9	28	78	∞	<del>.</del> 3
CHEROKEE	198	71	6	195	71	10	0
CHEYENNE	27	79	7	31	91	7	16
CLARK	21	81	9	53	91	7	12
CLAY	98	82	5	117	85	4	4
CLOUD	104	85	3	66	88	3	4
COFFEY	69	83	4	78	85	4	2
COMANCHE	27	6	-	27	93	_	4
COWLEY	426	83	4	451	98	4	3
CRAWFORD	326	75	∞	387	83	9	10
DECATUR	37	78	7	23	72	6	1-
DICKINSON	204	80	9	222	83	2	4
DONIPHAN	79	78	7	72	75	6	4-
DOUGLAS	884	83	4	976	88	33	9
EDWARDS	33	75	<b>∞</b>	31	91	<b>∞</b>	0
ELK	30	83	4	18	2	10	-23
ELLIS	301	91	-	270	91	7	0
ELLSWORTH	09	98	7	52	87	4	_
FINNEY	428	27	10	579	<i>L</i> 9 ·	10	19
FORD	396	73	6	422	74	6	2
FRANKLIN	267	80	9	282	82	9	3
GEARY	701	62	10	846	89	10	6
GOVE	39	87	-	25	93	-	9
GRAHAM	59	71	6	50	94		31

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GRAY	69	82	5.	99	83	9	_	PAWNEE	19	74	6	20	98	4	16
GREELEY	21	9/	∞	20	83	9	10	PHILLIPS	74	91	-	51	84	S	<b>∞</b> -
GREENWOOD	59	73	6	48	65	10	-11	POTTAWATOMIE	661	82	S	198	84	2	7
HAMILTON	21	65	10	25	98	4	32	PRATT	100	98	2	93	11	∞	-10
HARPER	89	81	9	73	81	7	0	RAWLINS	34	8	9	23	89	10	-16
HARVEY	339	82	5	341	83	9	_	RENO	599	74	6	610	79	7	∞
HASKELL	48	65	10	55	72	6	Ξ	REPUBLIC	57	83	4	27	84	2	0
HODGEMAN	27	83	5	23	85	4	κ	RICE	102	72	6	96	11	∞	7
JACKSON	130	83	4	132	8	2	∞	RILEY	693	11	7	664	75	6	-3
JEFFERSON	169	84	3	163	88	3	S	ROOKS	99	85	2	65	92	2	7
JEWELL	38	85	3	30	98	4	-	RUSH	32	83	2	34	94	-	14
NOSNHOC	2000	91	-	5212	93	-	-	RUSSELL	92	83	4	65	26	_	16
KEARNY	54	70	10	46	70	10	·	SALINE	635	98	2	672	87	33	-
KINGMAN	83	79	7	86	91	7	16	SCOTT	57	9/	∞	57	79	∞	4
KIOWA	42	98	2	42	68	7	4	SEDGWICK	6709	83	3	6423	82	4	2
LABETTE	267	79	7	240	79	∞	0	SEWARD	218	28	10	192	51	10	-11
LANE	24	84	33	23	6/	∞	-5	SHAWNEE	2077	98	2	2074	68	7	4
LEAVENWORTH	1 714	83	4	717	87	æ	2	SHERIDAN	33	85	2	27	84	2	<del></del>
LINCOLN	30	83	5	29	88	æ	9	SHERMAN	81	79	9	69	81	7	$\mathcal{C}$
LINN	70	70	10	20	08	7	15	SMITH	41	85	3	43	84	2	0
LOGAN	33	98	_	30	83	9	4	STAFFORD	52	78	7	44	83	9	7
LYON	299	78	7	369	74	6	<b>-</b> -	STANTON	31	71	6	35	85	4	20
MARION	117	83	2	138	87	4	5	STEVENS	54	71	10	55	99	10	9-
MARSHALL	129	85	2	84	75	6	-12	SUMNER	277	11	7	290	80	7	3
MCPHERSON	310	83	4	292	83	9	0	THOMAS	104	84	3	103	92	_	6
MEADE	48	78	7	52	83	9	9	TREGO	33	86	-	34	8	_	9
MIAMI	280	83	2	272	6	7	6	WABAUNSEE	2	83	4	71	82	2	_
MITCHELL	75	98	2	69	6	7	4	WALLACE	23	75	<b>∞</b>	18	75	6	-
MONTGOMERY	. 406	9/	∞	346	84	2	11	WASHINGTON	65	82	3	2	84	S	-
MORRIS	63	82	S	2	08	7	-2	WICHITA	53	9/	∞	35	78	∞	7
MORTON	31	69	10	23	51	10	-26	MILSON	16	9/	∞	66	82	7	∞
NEMAHA	136	92	_	110	91	7	-	WOODSON	32	81	9	24	75	6	∞ <sub></sub>
NEOSHO	183	80	9	175	68	3	12	WYANDOTTE	2256	75	∞	2229	78	<b>∞</b>	4
NESS	36	82	5	35	92	_	<b>∞</b>	KANSAS	30 888	8		31.526	83		8
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OSAGE	157	83	4	181	88	cc	9	Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. The base years consist of the average of years 1967 intough 1991.  Total births for 1992 and the base years exclude births where the month prenatal care began is not known. Positive change scores in	epartment of Health base years exclude	and environment. births where the mo	The base yes onth prenatal	oase years consist of the average of years 1967 through 1991. prenatal care began is not known. Positive change scores indicate	ige of years 196 own. Positive ch	ange score	yyı. s indicate
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# JERGARTINERS FULLY IMMUNIZED BY AGE

Two years of age is the age by which basic immunizations should be completed in order to be most effective, according to	public health authorities. Epidemics spread quickly among	those age 2 and younger and diseases like whooping cough	and measles can kill the very young.
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Immunization is one of the most effective tools in preventive medicine. However, 1992 Kansas data indicate that only 53 percent of the state's 2 year olds were fully immunized. Kansas health care providers and Kansas parents have not yet found an effective system for insuring that immunizations are completed at the optimum time.

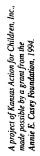
When county performances are compared, the variation is dramatic. The lowest immunization rate is 19 percent in Graham County, while the highest rate occurs in Wallace County (as it did in 1990) with a rate of 90 percent. Wallace is the only county in Kansas to reach the national goal for immunizations for the year 2000.

Forty-one counties fully immunized less than half of their 2 year olds and six of those fully immunized only onethird of their 2 year olds. On the brighter side, eleven counties had immunization rates of 70 percent or more.

Recently, Kansas has taken steps to address this problem, including Immunization Action Months and, later, Operation Immunize. Because these data are based on a retrospective survey, the impact of these current efforts are not yet measurable.

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ALLEN	96	4	10	86	48	7	10
ANDERSON	28	51	∞	38	35	01	-31
ATCHISON	93	47	6	68	49	7	5
BARBER	57	99	9	54	99	S	0
BARTON	228	55	9	234	55	2	0
BOURBON	122	99	9	66	50	9	-:
BROWN	102	61	4	9/	51	9	-16
BUTLER	476	99	9		•	•	
CHASE	28	58	2	16	45	∞	-22
CHAUTAUQUA	30	54	7				
CHEROKEE	126	46	6	106	38	6	-16
CHEYENNE	38	20	2	25	52	9	-25
CLARK	6	25	10	19	42	6	71
CLAY	79	62	4	63	55	2	-11
CLOUD	71	20	<b>∞</b>	47	41	6	-18
COFFEY	72	28	9	74	20	9	-13
COMANCHE	14	43	10	22	70	_	63
COWLEY	311	28	2	256	20	9	-14
CRAWFORD	237	49	<b>∞</b>	215	45	∞	∞-
DECATUR	17	28	10	25	51	9	82
DICKINSON	186	63	33	199	61	3	က္
DONIPHAN	55	43	10	53	37	6	-14
DOUGLAS	630	73	_	612	74	_	_
EDWARDS	31	27	9	56	46	7	-13
ELK	24	55	9	19	48	7	-13
ELLIS	244	72	_	171	99	2	-22
ELLSWORTH	49	99	7	20	99	33	6-
FINNEY	442	54	7	300	34	10	-36
FORD	249	58	S	226	53	5	6-
FRANKLIN	861	51	<b>∞</b>	170	47	<b>∞</b>	1-
GEARY	419	54	7	418	55	2	2
SOVE	38	72	_	27	27	4	-21
GRAHAM	26	20	∞	7	19	10	-62

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GRAY	! 69	92	. —	54	63	3	-17	PAWNEE	47	45	6	28	30	10	-33	
GREELEY	17	55	9	23	2	2	17	PHILLIPS	20	53	7	37	52	9	<u>.</u>	
GREENWOOD	46	47	6	31	30	10	-35	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	176	62	4	142	28	4	9-	
HAMILTON	25	63	3	<b>5</b> 6	74	_	18	PRATT	9/	58	9	71	99	2	<del>.</del> .	
HARPER	62	54	7	99	72	-	33	RAWLINS	25	53	7	21	19	3	16	
HARVEY	250	59	5	251	63	3	7	RENO	542	65	7	513	2	7	-	
HASKELL	40	61	5	33	43	6	-29	REPUBLIC	51	99	2	23	30	10	-50	
HODGEMAN	22	61	4	18	20	9	-18	RICE	103	63	3	81	61	3	£-	
JACKSON	138	71	_	113	71	_	_	RILEY	416	63	m	370	09	33	<b>ئ</b>	
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	189	62	4	184	2	7	3	ROOKS	35	46	6	31	43	6	<i>L</i> -	
JEWELL	43	84	_	99	98	_	3	RUSH	33	54	7	27	28	4	<b>∞</b>	
<b>NOSNHO</b>	3369	69	2	3260	65	7	-5	RUSSELL	51	45	6	19	59	4	33	
KEARNY	72	2	3	95	73	_	15	SALINE	422	63	3	374	26	2	<b>-</b>	
KINGMAN	61	63	3	9/	63	3	0	SCOTT	28	89	7	46	09	c.	-12	
KIOWA	34	63	3	18	20	9	-20	SEDGWICK	3319	27	9	3553	19	c	<b>∞</b>	
LABETTE	168	20	∞	148	45	∞	6-	SEWARD	162	40	10	150	40	6	_	
LANE	18	45	6	15	4	∞	-2	SHAWNEE	1311	63	3	1362	89	7	6	
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LINCOLN	34	78	-	23	<i>L</i> 9	7	-14	SHERMAN	53	20	∞	37	40	6	-20	
LINN	63	45	6	62	49	7	10	SMITH	39	<i>L</i> 9	7	30	99	2	-16	
LOGAN	91	39	10	15	54	2	40	STAFFORD	37	48	<b>∞</b>	27	36	6	-24	
LYON	596	54	7	203	45	∞	-17	STANTON	35	69	7	35	84	_	23	
MCPHERSON	276	<i>L</i> 9	7	252	69	7	3	STEVENS	41	47	<b>∞</b>	21	25	10	-47	
MARION	118	63	3	26	<i>L</i> 9	7	7	SUMNER	500	09	2	186	52	9	-13	
MARSHALL	157	69	7	11	48	7	-30	THOMAS	81	63	3	99	27	4	-10	
MEADE	21	46	6	27	58	4	27	TREGO	33	61	4	28	63	3	3	
MIAMI	157	47	<b>∞</b>	150	48	7	2	WABAUNSEE	82	72	-	39	45	<b>∞</b>	-37	
MITCHELL	<i>L</i> 9	28	2	52	4	<b>∞</b>	-24	WALLACE	28	<b>88</b>	—	35	8	_	က	
MONTGOMERY	7 256	48	∞	167	36	6	-24	WASHINGTON	89	62	4	46	49	7	-20	
MORRIS	99	63	3	42	55	2	-12	WICHITA	28	59	S	21	20	9	-15	
MORTON	30	47	6	32	48	7	3	WILSON	65	43	10	57	35	10	-18	
NEMAHA	110	99	2	107	74	_	12	WOODSON	25	24	7	26	47	<b>∞</b>	-12	
NEOSHO	106	42	10	51	24	10	-43	WYANDOTTE	776	41	10	<i>71</i> 2	34	10	-16	
NESS	41	20	7	35	89	7	-2	KANSAS	20.840	27		19.463	53		-7	
NORTON	47	54	7	30	48	7	-10	CHOWN A			11.0000				. orion	
OSAGE	135	62	4	135	61	3	-5	Rates are percent of kindergarteners who were fully immunized by age 2, based on a retrospective survey of immunization ecturicates. Base years are 1989 and 1990. No survey was conducted in 1991. 1992 rates for Butler, Chautauqua and Ottawa counties	garteners who were and 1990. No surv	rully immunize ey was conducte	1 by age 4,1 d in 1991.	pased on a retrospective survey of infinitulization certui- 1992 rates for Butler, Chautauqua and Ottawa counties	sective survey otler, Chautauq	or immum jua and Ott	zanon ceruii- iwa counties	
OSBORNE	23	99	9	23	47	∞	-15	are not reported because of inadequate participation in the survey. As a result of rounding, counties with identical rates may receive different decile ranks.	inadequate particip	ation in the surv	ey. As a res	ult of rounding, o	counties with i	identical rat	es may receive	





### V BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES

than normal birth weight infants. Those who survive mortality. Infants weighing 5.5 pounds or less (the Low birth weight is a major determinant of infant definition of low birth weight) are 40 times more are twice as likely to suffer disabilities. likely to die in the first month of life

weight rate in Kansas has not improved. In 1980, the rate was 5.8. Twelve years later it has worsened and In spite of a variety of state initiatives, the low birth stands at 6.5. Finding a strategy that works to reduce the number of low birth weight babies could have a significant impact on children's health in Kansas.

County had a similar record, moving from a rate of 7.9 improvements in their low birth weight rates. The rate for the base years in Franklin County was 6.9 with the Franklin and Seward Counties have made significant reduction in low birth weight births from an average of 23 during the base years to 13 in 1992. Seward to 4.8 which represents an average of 31 low birth rate decreasing in 1992 to 3.8. This represents a weight births during the base years to 18 in 1992.

COUNTY	AVE. # OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES	E YEARS 1987 - 91 % OFLOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES	DECILE	CURRENT # OF LOW BIRTH BII WEIGHT BABIES	NT YEAR - 1992 - % OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES	DECILE	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	12	6.0	7		6.3	9	5
ANDERSON	4	4.0	2	9	6.3	9	54
ATCHISON	12	5.1	4	14	6.5	9	27
BARBER	3	3.6	_	7	10.1	10	181
BARTON	56	6.4	∞	27	6.7	7	2
BOURBON	13	5.8	9	12	6.2	2	7
BROWN	10	5.9	7	7	4.9	4	-17
BUTLER	40	5.7	9	4	0.9	S	5
CHASE	2	0.9	7	3	9.4	6	57
CHAUTAUQUA	4	9.4	10	3	8.3	6	-11
CHEROKEE	18	6.4	∞	34	12.3	10	93
CHEYENNE	2	5.2	4	2	5.9	S	13
CLARK	2	6.1	7	_	3.1	7	-49
CLAY	S	5.0	4	10	7.3	∞	47
CLOUD	∞	6.4	<b>∞</b>	S	4.5	3	-30
COFFEY	4	4.1	7	S	5.4	4	34
COMANCHE	2	0.9	7	4	13.8	10	130
COWLEY	34	6.7	6	33	6.3	9	9-
CRAWFORD	23	5.2	4	<b>5</b> 6	9.6	2	∞
DECATUR	_	1.3	_	0	0:	_	-100
DICKINSON	91	6.4	∞	13	4.9	4	-23
DONIPHAN	5	5.3	2	3	3.1	2	-41
DOUGLAS	62	5.8	9	63	0.9	5	3
EDWARDS	2	3.6	_	3	7.3	<b>∞</b>	102
ELK	ec	7.2	10	7	7.1	7	-
ELLIS	16	4.8	3	17	5.7	2	18
ELLSWORTH	3	4.9	3	4	2.9	7	37
FINNEY	20	9:9	6	62	7.2	<b>∞</b>	6
FORD	78	5.1	4	31	5.4	4	9
FRANKLIN	23	6.9	6	13	3.8	7	-45
GEARY	82	7.2	10	6	7.8	<b>∞</b>	<b>∞</b>
GOVE	2	5.4	S	2	7.4	<b>∞</b>	36
GRAHAM	3	8.4	10	3	6.7	10	91

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	AVE. # OF OW BIRTH	BASE YEARS 1987 - 91 AVE # OF	DECILE	CURRENT YEAR - 19 # OF LOW BIRTH BIRTH WEIG	SNT YEAR - 1992 — % OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT RARIES	DECILE	PERCENT	COUNTY	AVE.#OF LOW BIRTH B WEIGHT BABIES	SE YEARS 1987 - 91 % OFLOW BIRTH WEIGHT BABIES	DECILE W	CURRENT # OF LOW BIRTH BII WEIGHT BABIES	YEAR - 1992 — % OF LOW RTH WEIGHT BABIES	DECILE	PERCENT CHANGE
Clinia India		Signa	WINDAM .					F							
7	1	5.8	9	5	4.1	3	-30	OTTAWA	3	4.1	2	4	7.4	<b>∞</b>	81
4		4.5	7	3	3.8	7	-17	PAWNEE	5	6.3	<b>∞</b>	4	4.9	4	-22
0		0:	-	3	12.5	10		PHILLIPS	4	5.4	2	-	1.6	_	-20
4		4.5	3	∞	10.8	10	138	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	15	6.3	<b>∞</b>	15	6.3	9	0
3		7.8	10	2	6.9	7	-12	PRATT	9	5.4	2	7	5.8	2	9
S		5.7	9	4	4.4	3	-22	RAWLINS	2	3.8	2	-	5.9	7	-22
25		6.1	7	22	5.3	4	-13	RENO	49	5.9	9	51	9.9	9	13
4		4.9	3	6	11.8	10	143	REPUBLIC	2	3.2	1	_	1.5	_	-54
-		3.7	-	2	7.4	∞	100	RICE	<b>∞</b>	5.9	7	6	7.3	<b>∞</b>	23
6		5.6	5	10	8.9	7	21	RILEY	41	4.5	7	4	4.9	4	10
12		5.8	9	16	9.8	6	48	ROOKS	9	7.7	10	33	4.2	33	-45
3		7.1	6	-	2.9		09-	RUSH	7	6.3	<b>∞</b>	7	9.6	4	-12
259		4.7	3	282	5.0	4	9	RUSSELL	4	5.2	2	3	4.5	3	-15
5		7.0	6	2	3.0	2	-56	SALINE	42	5.8	9	54	7.0	1	21
9		0.9	7	9	6.1	2	1	SCOTT	3	3.4	_	10	13.9	01	306
2		3.7	-	2	4.3	3	91	SEDGWICK	527	7.1	6	538	7.1	7	0
22		6.4	<b>∞</b>	19	6.3	9	-3	SEWARD	31	7.9	10	18	4.8	4	-40
_		4.1	2	2	6.9	1	89	SHAWNEE	891	6.9	6	182	7.8	6	13
56		6.5	6	55	<i>L</i> :9	1	3	SHERIDAN	2	6.2	<b>∞</b>	0	0.	—	-100
2		5.0	4	2	6.1	5	21	SHERMAN	9	5.5	5	9	7.1	1	29
5		5.2	4	2	2.3	_	-56	SMITH	2	4.6	3	2	8.6	10	115
(1	•	5.2	5	3	8.3	6	9	STAFFORD	5	6.9	6	2	9.4	6	37
24		4.4	2	22	4.4	3	_	STANTON	4	8.8	10	0	0.	_	-100
7		4.6	33	3	1.9	_	-59	STEVENS	5	7.0	6	3	3.6	2	-48
9		4.0	2	Ξ	8.6	10	148	SUMNER	21	5.9	7	28	1.7	<b>∞</b>	31
19	_	5.0	4	22	6.3	9	25	THOMAS	7	5.3	5	7	6.3	9	18
3		4.8	3	3	4.8	3	0	TREGO	2	6.5	6	3	8.3	6	29
21	_	6.2	7	20	9.9	9	7	WABAUNSEE	4	4.9	4	က	3.6	7	-27
5		6.2	7	0	0.	_	-100	WALLACE	2	2.8	9		4.2	$\mathfrak{S}$	-28
39	•	7.3	10	27	9:9	9	-10	WASHINGTON	4	5.7	9	9	7.9	6	38
4		4.8	3	3	3.8	7	-22	WICHITA	2	5.1	4	3	<i>L</i> .9	7	30
2		3.9	2	_	2.2	_	-43	WILSON	7	5.5	5	Π	9.1	6	<i>L</i> 9
5		3.1	_	9	5.0	4	99	WOODSON	2	5.0	4	-	3.1	2	-38
=		4.7	3	6	4.6	3	-3	WYANDOTTE	569	8.9	10	244	8.5	6	-5
2		4.2	2	3	7.9	6	87	KANSAS	2.387	6.2		2,451	6.5		4
m		5.7	9	7	3.1	7	-46	the most array and the sold and Environment Decile ranks are scored so that "1" indicates the most	-, Jenartment of H	Lealth and Fnvi	ronment D	, Jecile ranks are	scored so that "	'1" indicate	s the most
13		6.4	<b>∞</b>	16	7.8	<b>∞</b>	21	positive outcome and "IU" indicates the most negative outcome. Negative percent change represents improvement.	indicates the m	ost negative ou	itcome. Ne	gative percent	change represen	ts improve	ment.
2		3.5	-	33	6.3	9	80								
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### HEAD START PARTICIPATION

Kansas Kids Count possesses only two years of data on how many Kansas children ages three and four who live in poverty have a Head Start classroom slot available to them. Thus, the 6 percent improvement in the rate is encouraging, but cannot be considered a trend.

The addition of 305 Head Start slots since last year is cause for celebration. Several counties, including Decatur, Gove, Graham and Thomas, now have Head Start slots available where none existed the previous year.

Head Start provides a comprehensive program which includes early childhood education, health, nutrition and social services to boost the school readiness of poor children. It is widely believed to be an effective program.

In 1993, Kansas provided 36 Head Start slots for every 100 eligible three and four year olds. This equals the national rate of 36 percent.

NOTE: Those watching this indicator closely will note a difference between the 1992 Head Start data found in last year's *Kansas Kids Count Data Book* and that found in the 1994 Data Book. The difference can be explained by the use of three to five year olds in last year's book and the change to three and four year olds in the current book. *Kansas Kids Count* partners felt the use of three and four year olds made the data more accurate since five year olds are generally in kindergarten rather than a Head Start preschool program.

	COUNTY	CHILDREN AGED 3-4 IN POVERTY	ASE YEAR - 1992 - AVAILABLE SLOTS PER 100 CHILDREN	DECILE	CHILDREN AGED 3-4 IN POVERTY	RENT YEAR - 1993 AVAILABLE SLOTS PER 100 CHILDREN	3 ——— DECILE RANK	PERCENT
	ALLEN	98	47	2	98	47	3	.05
	ANDERSON	52	0	10	51	0	10	8.
	ATCHISON	143	36	4	142	37	4	9/.
	BARBER	25	0	10	25	0	10	<b>0</b> :
	BARTON	198	0	10	198	0	10	00:
	BOURBON	126	32	4	127	32	4	24
	BROWN	91	4	3	92	4	3	21
	BUTLER	171	47	2	174	47	3	-1.72
	CHASE	56	0	10	50	0	10	90:
	CHAUTAUQUA	34	0	01	34	0	10	8.
	CHEROKEE	217	51	7	216	51	3	.38
	CHEYENNE	91	0	10	16	0	10	00:
	CLARK	2	0	10	2	0	01	00:
	CLAY	55	109	_	55	109	_	01
	CLOUD	29	6	2	58	6	9	.82
	COFFEY	16	0	10	16	0	01	00:
	COMANCHE	16	0	10	16	0	10	00:
	COWLEY	171	53	4	172	39	4	35.25
	CRAWFORD	256	42	3	256	42	4	12
	DECATUR	20	0	10	20	75		•
	DICKINSON	106	0	10	105	0	01	00:
	DONIPHAN	52	9/	-	52	11		1.41
	DOUGLAS	292	27	S	300	26	S	-2.40
	EDWARDS	25	0	10	25	0	10	<b>0</b> :
	ELK	25	0	10	24	0	10	00.
_	ELLIS	146	29	7	148	58	7	72
	ELLSWORTH	22	0	10	22	0	01	00:
	FINNEY	199	51	7	208	52	3	1.61
	FORD	173	53	7	176	82	_	59.91
	FRANKLIN	93	21	2	94	21	2	95
	GEARY	367	28	4	372	37	4	31.29
	GOVE	15	0	01	15	101	-	•
	GRAHAM	28	0	01	78	54	7	٠

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	CHILDREN AGED 34 IN POVERTY	CHILDREN AVAILABLE AGED 3-4 SLOTS PER 100 IN POVERTY CHILDREN	DECILE RANK	CHILDREN AVAII AGED 3-4 SLOTS IN POVERTY CHIL	AVAILABLE SLOTS PER 100 CHILDREN	DECILE	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY	CHILDREN AGED 3-4 IN POVERTY	AVAILABLE SLOTS PER 100 CHILDREN	DECILE RANK	CHILDREN A AGED 3-4 SLO IN POVERTY C	VAILABLE OTS PER 100 HILDREN	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
LN V CL	20	Ų0		9	101	-	12.12	PAWNEE	25	- C	01	25	0	10	00:
GRAY	36	<b>?</b> O	. 01	36	0	. 01	90:	PHILLIPS	23	0	10	23	0	10	00:
GREELEY	9	0	10	9	0	10	8.	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	69	28	2	70	54	7	-6.80
GREENWOOD	41	0	10	41	0	10	O:	PRATT	4	0	10	4	0	10	<b>8</b> .
HAMILTON	13	0	10	13	0	10	9.	RAWLINS	15	0	01	15	0	0	8. j
HARPER	23	0	10	23	0	01	8:	RENO	323	24	S	322	27	~	13.23
HARVEY	93	53	2	94	52	7	80	REPUBLIC	28	0	0	28	0	9	<b>8</b> .
HASKELL	12	0	10	12	0	01	<b>9</b> .	RICE	68	0	0	68	0	0	<b>8</b> .
HODGEMAN	6	0	10	6	0	10	8.	RILEY	399	28	4	403	30	~	7.89
JACKSON	99	71	-	27	71	_	02	ROOKS	40	0	0	40	0	10	8.
JEFFERSON	99	33	4	61	99	7	80.69	RUSH	19	27	~	18	27	2	98.
JEWELL	14	0	10	13	0	10	8.	RUSSELL	36	0	01	36	0	0	<b>0</b> 0:
JOHNSON	479	38	4	491	40	4	5.65	SALINE	293	23	2	294	59	<b>∽</b> .	24.46
KEARNY	35	17	5	35	17	9	-2.10	SCOTT	2	167	_	5	170	-	1.91
KINGMAN	4	0	10	4	0	10	8.	SEDGWICK	2553	33	4	2592	33	4	.12
KJOWA	20	0	10	19	0	10	<b>0</b> :	SEWARD	207	0	10	211	0	10	00:
LABETTE	14	63	-	142	63	7	56.	SHAWNEE	719	52	2	723	54	7	4.26
LANE	6	0	10	6	0	10	8:	SHERIDAN	56	0	10	25	0	10	8.
LEAVENWORTH	235	41	3	238	39	4	-5.35	SHERMAN	99	43	c.	25	4	c	1.35
LINN	37	27	4	.37	27	2	28	SMITH	28	0	10	27	0	10	<b>0</b> .
LOGAN	14	0	10	14	0	10	8.	STAFFORD	31	0	10	32	0	10	8.
LYON	183	33	4	186	32	4	-1.26	STANTON	70	0	10	70	0	10	8.
MARION	54	0	10	54	0	10	00:	STEVENS	33	0	10	33	0	10	00:
MARSHALL	63	0	10	2	0	10	00.	SUMNER	74	81	-	75	08	_	-1.45
MCPHERSON	104	19	S	105	19	2	-1.43	THOMAS	54	0	10	54	78	ς.	
MEADE	20	0	10	70	0	10	<b>0</b> .	TREGO	8	99	-	7	<i>L</i> 9	7	.73
MIAMI	96	45	æ	92	43	4	-2.48	WABAUNSEE	56	70	_	<b>5</b> 6	70	7	38
MITCHELL	26	0	10	. 26	0	10	8.	WALLACE	19	0	10	19	0	0	<b>8</b> .
MONTGOMERY	317	40	33	315	40	4	.74	WASHINGTON	22	94	3	22	20	7	52.60
MORRIS	34	0	10	34	0	10	<b>8</b> .	WICHITA	12	46	2	12	46	3	.37
MORTON	23	0	10	23	0	10	8.	WILSON	99	45	3	92	61	7	35.59
NEMAHA	57	71	-	57	70	_	25	WOODSON	22	45	3	22	45	3	53
NEOSHO	95	51	7	94	51	3	1.07	WYANDOTTE	1563	45	33	1556	46	3	2.72
NESS	11	0	10	Ξ	0	10	<b>0</b> .	KANSAS	4 390	37		4.695	36		6.19
NORTON	36	0	10	35	0	10	8.	Data are from the 11.5 Denartment of Health and Human Services Positive percentage change scores indicate improv-	risertment of I	Falth and Hilman	n Services	Positive nerce	ntage change sco	res indica	te improv-
OSAGE	69	29	4	69	59	<b>'</b>	13	ment.					0		<b>.</b>
OSBORNE	18	0	10	8	0	9 :	9. °								
OTTAWA	70	0	10	20	0	10	<b>0</b> .								

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# **3H SCHOOL GRADTUATE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

The data is gathered by a survey of high school graduates taken five to six months after graduation.

Results among counties ranged from a low of 45 percent in Geary County to a high of 100 percent in Greeley County. Three counties made improvement of 25 percent or more: Finney, Greeley and Wallace. On the negative side, three counties with large populations are all below the state average: Sedgwick (72 percent), Shawnee (68 percent), and Wyandotte (70 percent).

COUNTY	AVERAGE NUMBER IN SCHOOL/TRAINING	SARS 1987 - 91 - PERCENT IN SCHOOL/ TRAINING	DECILE	NUMBER IN SCHOOL/ TRAINING	ENT YEAR 1999 PERCENT IN SCHOOL/ TRAINING	2 ——— DECILE RANK	PERCENT
ALLEN	114	99	∞	130	77	5	16
ANDERSON	57	63	6	62	71	∞	13
ATCHISON	115	89	<b>∞</b>	105	74	9	6
BARBER	50	74	5	51	82	3	Ξ
BARTON	235	9/	4	214	11	2	_
BOURBON	115	70	7	117	73	7	4
BROWN	88	9/	3	94	85	2	12
BUTLER	479	74	2	393	19	01	-19
CHASE	25	64	6	23	72	7	12
CHAUTAUQU	A 35	72	5	34	74	9	2
CHEROKEE	132	53	10	118	57	10	7
CHEYENNE	39	85	-	38	98	2	2
CLARK	27	80	2	35	88	_	10
CLAY	11	71	9	87	81	3	15
CLOUD	81	99	6	99	9/	9	15
COFFEY	92	11	3	96	79	4	2
COMANCHE	26	81	2	31	82	3	_
COWLEY	293	69	7	297	75	9	6
CRAWFORD	248	70	7	219	89	6	<del>.</del> 3
DECATUR	36	11	3	35	73	7	<i>خ</i> -
DICKINSON	181	89	∞	151	61	01	-10
DONIPHAN	78	71	9	65	69	6	-5
DOUGLAS	422	64	6	421	71	<b>∞</b>	=
EDWARDS	31	73	2	33	83	3	14
ELK	24	54	10	24	09	10	10
ELLIS	177	72	9	182	73	7	2
ELLSWORTH	99	71	9	64	80	4	13
FINNEY	192	59	10	234	81	4	37
FORD	221	9/	4	218	83	3	10
FRANKLIN	172	99	6	171	62	10	-5-
GEARY	164	55	10	134	45	10	-18
GOVE	43	85	_	38	79	4	9-
GRAHAM	32	75	4	. 36	80	4	1.

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	AVERAGE	ARS 1987 - 91 - PERCENT IN		CURREN NUMBER IN PE	T YEAR 199. ERCENT IN	2			AVERAGE	ARS 1987 - 91 — PERCENT IN	200	NUMBER IN P	T YEAR 1992 ERCENT IN	1000	
E RU	NUMBER IN SCHOOL/TRAINING	SCHOOL	RANK	SCHOOL/ TRAINING	SCHOOL TRAINING	RANK	CHANGE	COUNTY SCH	NUMBEK IN OOL/TRAINING	TRAINING	RANK	TRAINING	SCHOOL TRAINING	RANK	CHANGE
LC S	57	70	7	09	9/	9	6	OTTAWA	53	70	7	99	74	7	5
GRAY	19	79	2	42	98	2	6	PAWNEE	92	70	7	59	74	9	5
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# S TO MOTHERS WITH LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DE(

A cluster of problems seem to surround young women who do not have a high school degree and their babies.
For example, children of mothers without a high school
degree are less likely to experience academic success
than those whose mothers have a high school degree. A
second example is that one-third of high school dropouts
smoke during pregnancy, a rate seven times higher than
among those who are college graduates. Low birth
weight babies are born twice as often to women who
smoke. Thus, this indicator was chosen as a tool for
identifying children at risk.

Kansas rate was 18 percent. The actual number of births There has been little or no improvement in this indicator in Kansas. In 1980, 18.5 percent of births were to mothers with less than a high school degree. In 1992, the to mothers with less than a high school degree has dropped from 7,518 in 1980 to 6,695 in 1992.

Of the 14 counties in 1992 with over 100 births to mothers without a high school degree, the rates in eleven of Lyon, Montgomery, Reno, Saline, Sedgwick, Seward, those counties declined, (Finney, Ford, Leavenworth, (Cowley); and two improved (Geary and Johnson). Shawnee and Wyandotte); one stayed the same

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# STUDENTS GRADUATING HIGH SCHOO

Today's children require a higher level of education
than ever before. Business leaders complain that the
labor force cannot meet their required skill level, espe-
cially with regard to technology. The number of jobs
requiring only minimum-level skills will be cut in half
in the next ten years, putting even more emphasis on
the need for higher-level skills.

In 1992, 17 percent of Kansas students did not graduate in four years. Career options for these students will be limited.

For the last three years, the Kansas graduation rate has been virtually unchanged. However, some counties report exemplary graduation rates, suggesting that improvement in the state rate is possible. Several counties — Edwards, Greeley, Hodgeman, Jewell, Nemaha and Sheridan — report a graduation rate of 100 percent. Forty-eight counties in Kansas graduate 90 percent or more of their students in four years.

Five counties have a graduation rate of 75 percent or less: Cowley, Finney, Montgomery, Seward and Sherman

	BAS	E YEARS 1990 - 91		CURR	CURRENT YEAR - 1992		
COUNTY	AVERAGE NUMBER OF GRADUATES	NUMBER OF GRADUATION D GRADUATES PERCENT I	DECILE	NUMBER OF GRADUATES	GRADUATION PERCENT	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	158	83	6	170	83	∞	0
ANDERSON	73	84	6	06	68	د	9
ATCHISON	174	98	<b>∞</b>	139	91	10	-11
BARBER	70	88	9	99	98	7	£-
BARTON	586	85	<b>∞</b>	284	82	∞	£-
BOURBON	164	84	6	150	80	6	ځ-
BROWN	101	85	<b>∞</b>	114	92	4	∞
BUTLER	627	98	<b>∞</b>	671	85	7	-5
CHASE		35	4	33	82	<b>∞</b>	-11
CHAUTAUQUA	-	91	2	47	68	9	-3
CHEROKEE	245	82	6	224	6/	6	4
CHEYENNE	40	87	7	48	68	9	2
CLARK	31	75	3	37	26	7	4
CLAY	107	88	9	106	68	~	_
CLOUD	104	87	7	91	91	4	4
COFFEY	122	95	7	118	94	8	-2
COMANCHE	24	100	_	32	26	7	ئع
COWLEY	408	75	10	354	72	10	4
CRAWFORD	356	98	∞	341	83	∞	4
DECATUR	48	75	7	46	86	_	4
DICKINSON	257	98	∞	261	98	9	0
DONIPHAN	114	8	2	91	83	<b>∞</b>	<i>L</i> -
DOUGLAS	545	81	6	563	79	6	-2
EDWARDS	42	87	7	33	100	_	15
ELK	39	81	6	42	93	3	15
ELLIS	223	93	3	252	8	2	-3
ELLSWORTH	101	96	_	96	6	2	_
FINNEY	318	74	10	315	71	10	4
FORD	255	73	10	255	78	10	9
FRANKLIN	237	81	6	259	83	∞	2
GEARY	271	71	10	307	78	10	6
GOVE	53	66	_	20	96	7	<i>ڊ</i> -
GRAHAM	40	95	7	41	86	7	3

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## TOHILD ABUSE/NEGLE

dvisory Board on nat child abuse and	a "national emer-	e in Kansas which	neglect in 1992.
Several years ago the United States Advisory Board on Child Abuse and Neglect concluded that child abuse and	neglect in the United States represents a "national emer-	gency." This conclusion is no less true in Kansas which	had 22,571 reports of child abuse and neglect in 1992.

ing, medical care or for a child's emotional needs such as injury or sexual act inflicted upon a child by a care giver. provide for a child's physical needs such as food, cloth-Neglect means failure on the part of the care giver to Child abuse is defined as any physical or emotional love and hope.

numbers of reports of child abuse could signal an unusueffective public awareness campaign. Interested parties beginning of the conversation about child abuse. Large at the local level are in the best position to evaluate their Counties can best use these data by making them the ally severe problem or they could be the result of an county's data.

years with all reported cases not being entered in the state Rehabilitation Services' data, there has been little change According to the 1992 Kansas Department of Social and the last five to six years. However, it would appear that the reliability of these data has declined in the last three in the number of reports of child abuse in Kansas over data system.

COUNTY	AVG. NUMBER REPORTED CASES	YEARS - 1987 - 89 & 9 REPORTED ABUSENEGLECT RATE	DECILE RANK	CURRE NUMBER EPORTED ABL	RENT YEAR 1992 REPORTED RBUSE/NEGLECT RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	111	27.7	9	2	3:	_	86-
ANDERSON	25	30.8	7	35	16.5	2	-47
ATCHISON	108	23.1	4	26	5.4	æ	11-
BARBER	38	24.4	2	30	19.0	9	-22
BARTON	305	38.5	∞	280	34.7	∞	-10
BOURBON	155	39.9	∞	136	34.9	∞	-13
BROWN	122	39.7	∞	23	7.5	æ	-81
BUTLER	368	25.2	2	204	14.3	2	-43
CHASE	12	15.3	3	<b>∞</b>	10.5	4	-31
CHAUTAUQUA	10	6.7	7	0	0.0	-	-100
CHEROKEE	349	61.8	10	131	22.7	9	-63
CHEYENNE	33	42.2	6	25	31.1	∞	-26
CLARK	17	28.5	9	9	8.6	4	99-
CLAY	78	33.3	7	19	8.0	$\mathcal{C}$	9/-
CLOUD	73	29.0	9	56	11.1	4	-62
COFFEY	109	47.7	6	73	31.1	∞	-35
COMANCHE	7	12.4	7	17	29.5	∞	137
COWLEY	263	26.8	2	190	19.4	9	-28
CRAWFORD	443	53.4	10	43	5.1	7	-96
DECATUR	13	12.3	7	33	2.8	7	<i>LL</i> -
DICKINSON	191	33.7	7	190	37.7	6	12
DONIPHAN	99	26.2	2	91	7.2	3	-72
DOUGLAS	362	57.5	10	1034	64.0	10	Ξ
EDWARDS	18	18.7	4	10	10.3	4	-45
ELK	14	19.9	4	21	27.9	∞	40
ELLIS	223	33.1	7	539	1.61	10	141
ELLSWORTH	27	17.5	m,	34	21.5	9	23
FINNEY	458	40.5	6	4	41.8	6	3
FORD	295	37.1	∞	282	36.3	6	-5
FRANKLIN	288	46.8	6	234	38.1	6	<del>8</del> 1-
GEARY	407	45.2	6	340	38.1	6	91-
GOVE	2	1.7	_	9	9:9	3	279
GRAHAM	28	29.7	9	∞	8.3	4	-72

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	50	23.8	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	3.1		1	864	OTTAWA	32	32 27 4 0 62 3 - 77	1	0	6.2	7	77
GRAY	61	11.0	5	7	4.1	5	-63	PAWNEE	98 98	43.9	6	, 50	25.3		-42
GREELEY	3	5.5	-	0	0.0	-	-100	PHILLIPS	49	29.8	. 9	26	15.3	. ~	-49
GREENWOOD	46	24.7	5	0	.0.0	-	-100	POTTAWATOMIE	140	29.5	9	114	24.6	7	-17
HAMILTON	2	3.7	-	0	0.0	-	-100	PRATT	82	32.8	7	39	15.6	5	-53
HARPER	71	39.5	∞	54	29.6	∞	-25	RAWLINS	13	14.2	3	7	7.4	3	-48
HARVEY	386	47.2	6	397	48.7	10	3	RENO	822	51.7	10	749	46.2	10	-11
HASKELL	12	6.7	2	40	31.6	∞	226	REPUBLIC	25	9:91	33	4	5.6	5	-84
HODGEMAN	4	6.5	—	5	8.2	4	25	RICE	46	16.4	3	61	21.5	9	31
JACKSON	29	17.7	4	13	3.9	5	-78	RILEY	424	29.3	9	334	23.3	9	-20
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	137	31.5	7	116	26.4	7	-16	ROOKS	50	17.8	4	13	7.8	3	-57
JEWELL	12	11.6	7	16	17.8	9	54	RUSH	24	26.8	2	48	52.5	10	96
JOHNSON	1469	15.4	3	2273	24.8	7	61	RUSSELL	39	21.4	4	24	12.8	2	-40
KEARNY	10	7.1	_	0	0.0	-	-100	SALINE	302	23.3	2	267	20.4	9	-12
KINGMAN	9/	33.1	7	33	14.2	2	-57	SCOTT	14	9.1	-	13	8.2	4	-10
KIOWA	25	26.1	2	70	20.8	9	-20	SEDGWICK	4280	38.2	<b>∞</b>	5270	47.9	10	25
LABETTE	235	37.4	∞	569	41.5	6	=	SEWARD	318	54.1	10	339	58.8	10	6
LANE	6	14.1	3	3	4.5	7	89-	SHAWNEE	1229	29.5	9	1277	30.5	∞	4
LEAVENWORTH	681	39.7	∞	637	37.6	6	-5	SHERIDAN	3	3.7	-	6	8.6	4	164
LINCOLN	=	12.6	7	3	3.4	7	-73	SHERMAN	109	59.4	10	87	45.4	10	-24
LINN	130	61.5	10	51	24.1	7	-61	SMITH	28	24.8	2	7	5.9	33	9/-
LOGAN	10	12.6	2	20	23.6	1	88	STAFFORD	52	37.4	∞	56	19.0	9	-49
LYON	540	58.1	10	261	28.4	7	-51	STANTON	13	17.3	3	4	5.3	2	69-
MARION	107	35.4	7	46	15.1	2	-57	STEVENS	31	19.7	4	28	37.9	6	92
MARSHALL	43	13.8	3	<b>∞</b>	2.6		-81	SUMNER	237	31.7	7	231	31.3	∞	-
<b>MCPHERSON</b>	569	37.9	∞	290	41.2	6	6	THOMAS	46	19.7	4	63	26.8	7	36
MEADE	33	28.7	9	70	16.9	2	4	TREGO	2	1.8	_	14	14.0	2	674
MIAMI	290	44.5	6	152	23.5	7	-47	WABAUNSEE	27	15.0	3	27	14.9	2	<b>-</b>
MITCHELL	22	11.4	2	15	9.7	3	-34	WALLACE	21	40.2	6	13	23.9	7	-41
MONTGOMERY	321	32.0	7	118	11.5	4	\$	WASHINGTON	14	7.9	-	0	0.0		-100
MORRIS	46	29.2	9	28	17.9	9	-39	WICHITA	6	10.3	7	4	4.4	7	-57
MORTON	20	18.7	4	0	0:0	-	-100	WILSON	109	41.3	6	150	54.4	10	32
NEMAHA	32	10.7	2	4	1.3	-	<b>88-</b>	WOODSON	40	40.0	6	36	36.0	6	-10
NEOSHO	157	35.6	7	13	2.9	2	-92	WYANDOTTE	3058	66.4	10	3621	77.0	10	16
NESS	∞	7.5	-	4	3.7	7	-51	KANSAS 2	23.005	34.8	2	22.571	34.3		-
NORTON	38	28.5	9	35	25.4	7	<b>=</b>	Rates are ner 1 000 children	under ane 18	Race vears are 10	- - 80-78	-,; 1001 Data u	ere not available	for 1990	Change
OSAGE	223	54.1	0	145	34.8	6	-36	score is percentage change from base years to 1992.	from base years	to 1992.					39
OSBORNE	25	21.0	4	12	8.6	4	-54								

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Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services is the state agency responsible for receiving reports of child abuse	and neglect and deciding on their status. Kansas has	maintained three categories of reports: confirmed,
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In 1992, Kansas had a rate of confirmed child abuse and neglect of 4.4 per 1,000 children under age 18. The actual number of cases was 2,867 in 1992. This marks a 5 percent increase from the base years (1987-89 and 1991) to the current year. Under reporting appears to be occurring in some counties which would also artificially reduce the number of confirmed cases.

It may be helpful for readers to create a "confirmation rate" by dividing the confirmed child abuse and neglect rate by the reported child abuse and neglect rate. Using this formula, the 1992 confirmation rate would be 13 percent for the state. According to national experts, the national confirmation rate is between 30 and 40 percent.

Child abuse and neglect is a significant problem for children and, consequently, is an essential measurement for a report on the well-being of children. While the data reported here is the best available, it does not reflect the full scope of the problem. *Kansas Kids Count* will continue to press for improved data.

COUNTY	AVG. NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES	ARS - 1987 - 89 & 91 CONFIRMED ABUSENEGLECT RATE	91 DECILE RANK	NUMBER CONFIRMEI CASES	JRRENT YEAR 1992 CONFIRMED SABUSENEGLECT RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	12	3.0	4	2	5.	3	-84
ANDERSON	14	8.9	6	3	1.4	2	-79
ATCHISON	=======================================	2.4	4	_	.2	5	-91
BARBER	S	2.9	4	9	3.8	∞	33
BARTON	30	3.8	9	46	5.7	6	52
BOURBON	15	3.7	9	19	4.9	6	30
BROWN	16	5.1	∞	∞	2.6	9	-50
BUTLER	51	3.5	5	21	1.5	2	-58
CHASE	_	1.7	3	3	3.9	<b>∞</b>	136
CHAUTAUQUA	2	1.5	7	0	0:0	_	-100
CHEROKEE	92	11.6	10	14	2.4	9	-79
·CHEYENNE	4	4.5	7	4	5.0	6	Π
CLARK	3	4.1	9	0	0:0	_	-100
CLAY	17	7.4	10	3	1.3	4	-83
CLOUD	13	5.3	∞	0	0:0	_	-100
COFFEY	17	7.3	10	2	6:	4	88-
COMANCHE	3	5.3	∞	2	8.7	10	63
COWLEY	31	3.1	2	13	1.3	2	-57
CRAWFORD	83	10.0	10	18	2.1	9	-79
DECATUR	4	3.6	9	_	6:	4	-74
DICKINSON	19	3.9	9	25	5.0	6	27
DONIPHAN	7	3.3	2	c,	1.4	2	-59
DOUGLAS	96	5.4	∞	144	8.9	10	99
EDWARDS	2	4.8	7	0	0.0	_	-100
ELK	_	1.4	7	_	1.3	2	-5
ELLIS	38	9.9	6	99	8.6	10	73
ELLSWORTH	3	1.6	3	_	9:	3	-61
FINNEY	33	2.9	4	23	2.2	9	-25
FORD	31	3.8	9	10	1.3	2	99-
FRANKLIN	21	3.4	2	22	3.6	<b>∞</b>	9
GEARY	55	6.1	6	69	1.7	10	28
GOVE	0	ε.	-	0	0.0	-	-100
GRAHAM	2	5.7	6	2	2.1	9	-63

	AVG. NUMBER CONFIRMED CASES	FARS. 1987 - 89 & 91 — CURRENT YEA COUFIRMED NUMBER CONFIR ABUSENEGLECT DECILE CONFRMEDABUSENE RATE RANK CASES	t 91 —— T DECIL RANK	- NUMBER CONFIRME CASES	JRRENT YEAR 199 CONFIRMED DABUSENEGLEC RATE	2 ——— F DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY	AVG. NUMBER CONFIRMED A CASES	ARS - 1987 - 89 & 91 CONFIRMED ABUSENEGLECT 1 RATE	)! DECILE RANK	91 —— CU NUMBER T DECILE CONFIRMEL RANK CASES	YEAR NEGI	t 1992 ED LECT DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
IC:	5	2.1	21 4	-	4	~	-81	1.2	8	5.2	∞	3	2.1	9	-61
GRAY	2 2	1.0	. 2	0	0:0	. —	-100	PAWNEE	15	7.7	01	17	8.6	10	12
GREELEY	0	ک	_	0	0:0	_	-100	PHILLIPS	4	2.3	4	_	9:	æ	-74
GREENWOOD	4	2.0	3	0	0.0	-	-100	POTTAWATOMIE	23	4.8	7	9	1.3	~	-73
HAMILTON	-	∞.	_	0	0.0	_	-100	PRATT	18	7.1	10	∞	3.2	7	-55
HARPER	91	8.9	10	∞	4.4	<b>∞</b>	-50	RAWLINS	_	∞	_	-	1:1	4	27
HARVEY	19	7.4	10	52	6.4	6	-14	RENO	68	9.6	6	78	4.8	<b>∞</b>	-14
HASKELL	2	1.6	3	_	∞i	3	-50	REPUBLIC	3	1.7	3	0	0:0	_	-100
HODGEMAN	0	0.0	_	0	0.0	-		RICE	3	1.1	7	-	4.	3	<i>L</i> 9-
JACKSON	7	2.0	Б.	_	ιi	2	-85	RILEY	46	3.2	2	46	3.2	7	2
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	15	3.4	2	12	2.7	1	-21	ROOKS	2	2.8	4	_	9:	3	-79
JEWELL	4	3.4	2	_	6:	4	-73	RUSH	5	5.1	7	7	1.7	10	49
IOHNSON	185	1.9	3	177	1.9	2	-	RUSSELL	7	3.6	2	9	3.2	7	-11
KEARNY	_	Ľ	_	0	0.0	_	-100	SALINE	88	6.7	6	39	3.0	7	-56
KINGMAN	12	5.2	∞	4	1.7	2	<i>L9-</i>	SCOTT	2	1.0	7	2	3.2	7	222
KIOWA	<b>∞</b>	8.4	10	2	2.1	9	-75	SEDGWICK	438	3.9	9	868	8.2	10	109
ABETTE	. 24	3.9	9	28	4.3	<b>∞</b>	15	SEWARD	41	7.0	6	43	7.5	10	9
LANE	<b>-</b>	1.5	7	_	1.5	5	-	SHAWNEE	189	4.5	7	201	4.8	<b>∞</b>	9
LEAVENWORTH	75	4.3	7	98	5.1	6	17	SHERIDAN	0	0:0	_	0	0:0	_	
LINCOLN	-	1:1	2	0	0:0	_	-100	SHERMAN	10	5.4	∞	5	2.6	9	-52
CINN	14	6.4	6	5	o:	4	-85	SMITH	4	3.5	2	_	∞.	4	91-
LOGAN	3	3.4	2		5.9	6	75	STAFFORD	13	9.3	10	2	3.6	<b>∞</b>	-61
LYON	46	4.9	7	Π	1.2	4	9/-	STANTON	4	5.0	7	2	2.6	7	-47
MARION	12	4.0	9	9	2.0	9	-50	STEVENS	7	4.2	9	3	2.0	9	-53
MARSHALL	4	1:1	2	_	ιi	3	-71	SUMNER	41	5.4	∞	42	5.7	6	5
MCPHERSON	19	2.6	4	20	2.8	7	6	THOMAS	5	2.0	33	7	3.0	7	46
MEADE	_	1:1	7	4	3.4	7	213	TREGO	.0	ωi	-	4	4.0	<b>∞</b>	1447
MIAMI	24	3.6	9	13	2.0	9	-45	WABAUNSEE	c,	1.5	3	7	1:1	4	-28
MITCHELL	4	2.1	4	2	1.0	4	-51	WALLACE	2 .	2.8	4	0	0:0	_	-100
MONTGOMERY	52	5.2	∞	47	4.6	∞	-12	WASHINGTON	_	9.	_	0	0:0	_	-100
MORRIS	<b>∞</b>	5.3	∞	_	9:	3	-88 -	WICHITA	_	1.4	7	3	3.3	7	133
MORTON	7	6.1	6	0	0:0	_	-100	WILSON	14	5.1	7	17	6.2	6	20
NEMAHA	4	1.3	2	3	1.0	4	-26	WOODSON	33	2.5	4	2	5.0	6	26
NEOSHO	31	7.0	6	0	0:0	_	-100	WYANDOTTE	301	6.5	6	347	7.4	10	13
NESS	_	L.	—	0	0:0	_	-100	KANSAS	2.761	4.2		2.867	4,4		<b>~</b>
NORTON	3	1.9	3	-	Ľ.	n	-62	Dates are ner 1 000 children under one 18 Bose seave are 1007 80 and 1001. Data suese not available for 1000. Channe	-yrot-	Bose wears are 10	27 80 22	1,001 Dat	o were not eveiled	ole for 100	Chongs
OSAGE	16	4.5	7	32	1.7	10	71	score is percentage change from base years to 1992	from base years t	base years are rs to 1992.	101-07 dl	iu 1991. Dai	ta were iiot avaliat	K41 101 210	J. Citalige
OSBORNE	2	4.2	7	9	4.9	6	15	,							

## OUT - OF - HOME PLACEMENT

On a given day in 1992, 6,133 Kansas children were living apart from their parents and out of their homes	<b>'</b>
according to an annual survey. These children were in the custody of the Kansas Department of Social and	
Rehabilitation Services and were living in a foster family	ij
home, a youth center, a residential facility or other simi-	٠.
lar placement.	

The rate of these placements is growing in Kansas. The placement rate for 1992 grew 17 percent from the average placement rate for 1989 through 1991. In 1989, the placement rate was 6.8 per 1,000 children, growing to 8.2 in 1991 and 8.8 in 1992.

While there is general agreement that out-of-home placement is the best choice for some children, there is concern about its escalating use as well as its cost to the state.

In 1992, both Sedgwick and Wyandotte counties had over 1,000 children in out-of-home placement.
Wyandotte County's out-of-home placement rate is the highest in the state at 24.6 per 1,000 children. High out-of-home placement rates also occur in smaller counties, some with rates in the range of 15 to 19 per 1,000 children. Elk County with a population of just 3,327 has an out-of-home placement rate of 19.8, the second highest in the state.

-	BASE Y	BASE YEARS - 1989 - 91		CURRE	CURRENT YEARS - 199	7	
COUNTY	AVERAGE# IN PLACEMENT	PLACEMENT RATE	DECILE RANK	NUMBER IN PLACEMENT	PLACEMENT RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
ALLEN	37	8.8	8	51	12.4	6	40
ANDERSON	5	2.5	3	3	1.4	2	-42
ATCHISON	26	11.9	01	2	13.2	6	=
BARBER	∞	4.9	4	Ξ	8.9	2	39
BARTON	2	7.7	7	89	8.4	7	6
BOURBON	40	6.7	6	34	8.4	7	-14
BROWN	23	7.2	7	30	9.5	<b>∞</b>	32
BUTLER	115	7.5	7	66	6.4	2	91-
CHASE	~	6.2	9	9	9.7	9	22
CHAUTAUQUA	_	7.4	7	∞	9.7	9	33
CHEROKEE	63	10.6	6	63	10.8	∞	2
CHEYENNE	<b>∞</b>	9.4	6	4	5.1	4	-46
CLARK	4	5.8	5	-	1.6	7	-72
CLAY	70	8.3	<b>∞</b>	28	11.7	6	40
CLOUD	37	13.7	10	41	15.8	10	15
COFFEY	6	3.6	3	∞	3.5	3	ځ-
COMANCHE	<b>7</b>	6.3	9	7	12.3	6	96
COWLEY	16	9.4	6	55	5.4	4	-43
CRAWFORD	87	6.6	6	120	13.9	10	40
DECATUR	2	2.2	2	-	1.0	_	-56
DICKINSON	23	4.4	4	42	8.3	7	87
DONIPHAN	9	5.6	3	12	5.5	4	110
DOUGLAS	162	9.8	∞	500	10.8	∞	76
EDWARDS	7	8.9	9	6	9.5	<b>∞</b>	39
ELK	=	15.2	10	14	19.8	10	30
ELLIS	43	0.9	S	48	8.9	2	12
ELLSWORTH	7	4.1	4	4	2.5	7	-39
FINNEY	107	0.6	<b>∞</b>	93	7.4	9	-18
FORD	51	0.9	2	99	7.7	9	28
FRANKLIN	42	6.5	9	28	0.6	7	38
GEARY	08	8.5	<b>∞</b>	8	9.5	∞	12
GOVE	2	1.8	7	3	3.5	33	8
GRAHAM	6	9.4	6	10	10.9	∞	16
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•	BASE 1	- BASE YEARS - 1989 - 91 -		CURRE	- CURRENT YEARS - 19	92 —			BASE Y	BASE YEARS - 1989 - 91		CURREN	CURRENT YEARS - 1992		
	AVERAGE # PLACEMENT IN PLACEMENT RATE	PLACEMENT RATE	DECILE RANK	NUMBER IN PLACEMENT	NUMBER IN PLACEMENT PLACEMENT RATE	. DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE	COUNTY	AVERAGE #	PLACEMENT RATE	DECILE RANK	NUMBER IN PLACEMENT	PLACEMENT RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
IC odby ERIC	7	2.9	3		4.3	4	49	OTTAWA	3	2.2	2	9	4.1	4	83
GRAY	_	L.	_	_	δ.	-	-26	PAWNEE	17	8.5	∞	15	7.4	9	-12
GREELEY	2	3.5	3	2	3.6	3	0	PHILLIPS	12	8.9	9	22	13.3	10	95
GREENWOOD	24	12.0	10	30	15.6	10	30	POTTAWATOMIE	70	3.9	3	17	3.3	3	-15
HAMILTON	∞	12.3	10	S	7.9	9	-36	PRATT	56	10.0	6	18	6.9	9	-31
HARPER	21	11.3	10	27	14.4	10	28	RAWLINS	2	8.	2	-	1.1	_	-37
HARVEY	4	5.1	4	70	8.1	9	58	RENO	188	11.2	6	191	11.7	6	4
HASKELL	9	4.8	4	S	3.8	3	-21	REPUBLIC	2	1.1	-	0	0.0	_	-100
HODGEMAN	0	نہ	_	0	0.0	_	-100	RICE	21	7.2	7	27	9.4	<b>∞</b>	31
JACKSON	7	1.9	7	7	2.0	2	9	RILEY	28	3.5	3	11	4.7	4	34
<b>JEFFERSON</b>	70	4.5	4	34	7.5	9	69	ROOKS	3	1.8	2	7	4.4	4	14
JEWELL	-	o:	-	_	1.0	-	S	RUSH	5	5.8	S	2	9.9	2	-5
JOHNSON	229	2.3	7	279	2.7	7	18	RUSSELL	14	9.7	7	12	9.9	5	-13
KEARNY	6	6.2	9	12	8.4	7	35	SALINE	110	8.1	7	119	8.9	7	10
KINGMAN	14	5.9	2	∞	3.4	33	-42	SCOTT	=	6.9	9	13	8.4	7	22
KIOWA	6	0.6	<b>∞</b>	=	11.2	6	24	SEDGWICK	837	7.2	7	1197	10.1	<b>∞</b>	41
LABETTE	28	8.7	<b>∞</b>	41	6.4	2	-27	SEWARD	63	10.3	6	75	12.0	6	17
LANE	-	2.0	7	7	3.0	7	53	SHAWNEE	454	10.4	6	478	11.0	<u>6</u>	9
LEAVENWORTH	75	4.2	4	82	4.7	4	12	SHERIDAN	3	3.0	3	2	2.3	7	-21
LINCOLN	_	1.5	_	2	9.6	2	283	SHERMAN	25	12.7	10	27	14.6	10	15
LINN	∞	3.6	3	4	1.8	7	-50	SMITH	<b>∞</b>	6.5	9	3	5.6	7	-59
LOGAN	_	1.2	-	0	0.0	-	-100	STAFFORD	∞	5.8	S	. 17	11.8	6	104
LYON	84	8.5	<b>∞</b>	102	10.3	<b>∞</b>	21	STANTON	-	<u>o</u> :	-	0	0.0	-	-100
MARION	13	4.1	4	70	6.4	2	99	STEVENS	14	8.5	<b>∞</b>	<b>∞</b>	4.9	4	-42
MARSHALL	9	2.0	7	14	4.4	4	123	SUMNER	101	12.9	10	129	16.3	10	26
MCPHERSON	53	7.1	9	42	9.6	2	-21	THOMAS	21	8.3	7	23	9.4	<b>∞</b>	13
MEADE	9	5.2	2	7	5.9	2	13	TREGO	=	9.01	6	=	11.3	6	7
MIAMI	37	5.4	2	49	7.1	9	33	WABAUNSEE	3	1.4	_	7	3.8	3	166
MITCHELL	æ	1.5	7	n	1.5	7	3	WALLACE	3	0.9	S	2	3.7	3	-38
MONTGOMERY	11	7.3	7	68	9.8	7	18	WASHINGTON	7		_	7	1.2	-	9
MORRIS	12	9.7	7	15	9.3	7	23	WICHITA	2	5.9	S	10	11.4	6	25
MORTON	15	13.7	10	6	8.3	7	-39	WITSON	19	7.0	9	24	9.1	1	30
NEMAHA	7	2.2	2	01	3.3	3	46	MOODSON	4	3.6	3	3	3.0	7	-17
NEOSHO	20	4.4	4	20	4.5	4	2	WYANDOTTE	1007	20.9	10	1160	24.6	10	18
NESS	<b>-</b>	1.2	_	<b>-</b>	6.	<b>-</b>	-23	KANSAS	5.240	7.5		6.133	∞ ∞		17
NORTON	7	2.0	4	=	8.3	9	2	Dota are for children in CDC	cyerse	Dotac one colo	ulotod nos 1	OOO obildan oo	010 ond		, ,
OSAGE	<u>18</u>	4.3	4	15	3.5	رب ا	-17	Data are no chiqued in Sno custody only. Nates are calculated pet 1,000 chiqued age 10 and under years 1989 through 1991.	custouy oiliy.	Naics air cair	urated per 1,	,000 cilliureil ag			Dase lates are 101
OSBORNE	∞	8.9	9	<u>8</u>	15.4	01	126								

## HINAELO INCLOSANTIDIEMILI

Parents who have waited up at night for their teenager to return home know why this indicator is an important one. It measures the rate at which teens, age 15 to 19, die as a result of accidents, suicides and homicides.

Data on teen violent deaths for 1992 are an indication of a reversal in the trend in teen violent deaths. Since 1980, the teen violent death rate has declined. In 1980 it was 84.5 per 100,000 teens. The average for years 1987-1991 was 69.9. However, 1992 saw the rate climb to 82.0, near the 1980 level and a 17 percent increase from the previous five year average rate.

County specific data should be interpreted cautiously because the actual number of incidents in counties with a smaller population is very low. Thus, a county might experience one teen violent death in one year and two in the next and have a 100 percent increase in this indicator. However, even one of these preventable deaths is a cause for concern in local communities.

	AVE # OF TEEN VIOLE	YEARS - 1987-91- TEEN VIOLENT	DECILE	# OF TEEN TI	YEAR	- 1992 ——— DECILE	PERCENT
COUNTY	DEATHS	DEATH KATE	KANK	DEATHS	DEATH KATE	KAINK	CHANGE
ALLEN	4.	36.8	2	_	99.5	4	171
ANDERSON	4.	72.5	S	_	208.9	<b>∞</b>	188
ATCHISON	1.4	89.0	9	_	70.0	3	-21
BARBER	0.	0:	_	-	348.7	6	
BARTON	1.2	61.1	4	_	58.8	3	4
BOURBON	1.2	106.2	7	2	189.2	7	78
BROWN	∞;	111.0	∞	2	302.5	<b>∞</b>	172
BUTLER	4.2	115.9	<b>∞</b>	2	57.8	3	-50
CHASE	.2	103.1	7	0			
CHAUTAUQUA	0:	0:	-	0			
CHEROKEE	2.6	164.2	6	2	136.3	9	-17
CHEYENNE	.2	106.9	7	0			•
CLARK	4:	277.1	10	0			
CLAY	.2	36.0	7	2	396.9	10	1003
CLOUD	4.	44.5	7	0	•		
COFFEY	4.	8.89	2	0	•		
COMANCHE	.2	152.9	6	0			•
COWLEY	2.4	87.5	9	2	78.3	3	-
CRAWFORD	3.6	135.1	6	3	125.4	2	<i>L</i> -
DECATUR	.2	94.4	9	-	577.8	10	512
DICKINSON	1.8	141.1	6	_	88.0	4	-38
DONIPHAN	∞:	106.6	7	_	145.2	9	36
DOUGLAS	1.8	20.2	_	_	11.2	7	4
EDWARDS	0.			0	•		
EĽK	0:	•	•	0	•	•	
ELLIS .	∞i	36.1	7	0	0.	1	-100
ELLSWORTH	4.	98.2	7	0	٠		•
FINNEY	1.4	55.4	3	4	155.0	9	180
FORD	3.6	162.3	6	0	0.	-	-100
FRANKLIN	1.0	9:69	4	0	0.		-100
GEARY	2.8	125.0	∞	-	52.4	7	-58
GOVE	0.	•		0	٠		
GRAHAM	9:	270.5	10	0	٠		•

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CURRENT YEAR : 1992 EEN TEEN SNT VIOLENT DI HS DEATH RATE R		•	92.4		•	148.7	•	•	0.	•		•	65.8	•	103.8	148.8	70.2	٠	670.3	386.4		٠	292.8	118.5			•	•	252.9	638.7	165.5	•	141.2	82.0	consist of the	100,000 childre	scored so that '	for meaningful	
#OFTEEN VIOLENT DEATHS	0	0	-	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	26	7	7	0	3	-	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	-	-	_	0	15	135	he hace wear	nt deaths per	ile scores are rounding, co	few children	
DECILE	6	3	9	3	•	5	4	9	_	6	•	7	9	-	5	5	3	7	<b>∞</b>	4	4	<b>∞</b>	10	4	2	•	2	•	_	∞	2	_	7		T Junean	ber of viole	licators dec s a result of	s with too	
YEARS - 1987-91 TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE	173.5	51.9	88.7	55.8	٠	71.5	57.5	81.9	23.4	160.6	٠	44.7	81.6	0.	68.4	71.1	53.5	98.2	113.0	67.2	66.3	122.5	230.7	67.5	76.4	٠	43.3	٠	0.	108.3	29.5	0:	8.66	6.69	Jealth and Envir	present the numb	nent. For all ind ive outcome. As	lated for countie	
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COUNTY VI	VEE	PHILLIPS	<b>POTTAWATOMIE</b>	PRATT	RAWLINS	RENO	REPUBLIC	RICE	RILEY	ROOKS	RUSH	RUSSELL	SALINE	SCOTT	SEDGWICK	SEWARD	SHAWNEE	SHERIDAN	SHERMAN	SMITH	STAFFORD	STANTON	STEVENS	SUMNER	THOMAS	TREGO	WABAUNSEE	WALLACE	WASHINGTON	WICHITA	WILSON	WOODSON	WYANDOTTE	KANSAS	Data are from the Kaneac Danartment of Health and Environment. The bace weare consciet of the awarene of weare 1087	through 1991. Teen violent death rates represent the number of violent deaths per 100,000 children age 15 to 19.	Negative change scores indicate improvement. For all indicators decile scores are scored so that "1" indicates the most positive outcome and "10" the most negative outcome. As a result of rounding, counties with identical rates may receive	different decile ranks. Rates are not calculated for counties with too few children for meaningful interpretation.	
PERCENT CHANGE		•	·	81	•	•	261	33	•	34	119		-51	•	88	75	-100	٠	217	446	٠	•	100	176	•	-100	•	537	•	-100	•	٠	•	735					
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RENT YEAR - 19 TEEN VIOLENT DEATH RATE		•	•	206.6	٠	•	91.6	359.9	•	131.3	204.4	٠	22.9	٠	201.3	389.4	0:	٠	229.5	494.2	٠	٠	107.2	125.9	٠	0:	٠	376.7	٠	0:	•	٠	٠	284.7			٠	•	•
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987-91 - I NT ATE	107.5	51.4	201.2	114.1	٠	49.3	25.4	270.8	٠	97.6	93.2	165.7	46.8	200.3	107.2	222.6	66.1	150.4	72.4	90.5	222.8	٠	53.6	45.5	119.1	20.4	0:	59.1	32.7	0.86	257.3	9.9/	119.3	34.1	8.68	153.2	58.3	74.4	61.6
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		BASE	YEARS - 1990-91		CURR	CURRENT YEAR - 1992	1992	
	COUNTY	AVEKAGE NUMBER ARRESTS	AVEKAGE NUMBER ARREST ARRESTS RATE	DECILE RANK	TOTAL ARRESTS	ARREST RATE	DECILE RANK	PERCENT CHANGE
The rate of juvenile arrests has grown steadily in Kansas	ALLEN	68	22	7	55	14	9	-39
from 33 per 1,000 in 1990, to 35 in 1991, to 38 in 1992.	ANDERSON	25	12	5	39	18	9	99
These frontes mean that in 1997 38 of every 1 000 chil-	ATCHISON	150	. 32	<b>∞</b>	157	33	<b>∞</b>	3
dren under the age of 18 were greated	BARBER	_	-	2	0	0	2	-100
wich white are age of 10 well already.	BARTON	265	33	∞	283	35	∞	9
These 24,820 arrests of Kansas youths in 1992 were	BOURBON	100	56	7	142	36	6	42
made for crimes ranging from murder to status offenses	BROWN	48	16	9	99	19	7	24
libe mining away. In eaching strategies to address this	BUTLER	278	19	9	324	23	7	19
The fullified away. It seeming suategies to audiess this	CHASE	18	23	7	2	3	3	68-
indicator, individual counties may wish to examine	CHAUTAUQUA	19	18	9	9	9	4	69-
trends in arrests by seriousness of the crime.	CHEROKEE	110	19	7	901	18	7	ځ-
The county data defix stereotymical views of crime. For	CHEYENNE	0	0	_	5	9	4	
	CLARK	0	0	_	0	0	2	0
example, Jonnson County, with the nignest median	CLAY	Ξ	5	4	15	9	4	35
family income in the state and a low incidence of child-	CLOUD	92	30	∞	<i>L</i> 9	56	7	-14
hood poverty, has a juvenile arrest rate of 34; yet, some	COFFEY	21	6	5	13	9	4	-39
counties with low median family incomes and high rates	COMANCHE	0	0	-	0	0	2	0
of childhood poverty, for example, Chase, Chautauqua	COWLEY	487	20	10	549	99	10	13
and Smith, have low invenile arrest rates	CRAWFORD	158	19	9	253	30	<b>∞</b>	59
and connect that con favorate and contained	DECATUR	_	-	2	2	2	3	16
The highest juvenile arrest rate in Kansas occurred in	DICKINSON	197	40	6	189	37	6	-5
Finney County with 116 per 1,000, over three times the	DONIPHAN	13	9	4	25	11	5	94
state average. Twenty-one counties reported no invenile	DOUGLAS	531	32	<b>«</b>	512	32	<b>∞</b>	-
oursets in 1007	EDWARDS	3	3	3	0	0	2	-100
atics III 1992.	ELK	_	-	2	6	12	9	891
	ELLIS	225	33	<b>«</b>	253	37	6	12
	ELLSWORTH	15	6	5	63	40	6	329
	FINNEY	086	88	10	1218	116	10	31
	FORD	336	42	6	387	20	6	17
	FRANKLIN	225	37	6	218	36	6	<del>6.</del>
	GEARY	502	99	10	292	64	10	14
	GOVE	4	4	4	0	0	2	-100

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CURRENT YEAR - 199	ARREST RATE	12	0	5	0	0	18	22	_	0	2	9	17	34	27	0	9	41	9	=	10	<b>∞</b>	17	22	Ξ	12	12	0	15	7	35	52	4	10	29	0	25	
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EARS - 1990-91	ARREST RATE	7	_	0	-	3	24	19	-	0	2	∞	14	35	21	-	7	32	7	13	3	=	15	70	12	=	15	33	22	2	42	41	2	4	20	=======================================	50	
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The use of alcohol and other drugs is a serious risk-	taking behavior communities hope children will avoid.	Children who use alcohol and other drugs can experience	significant legal, educational, health and social conse-	quences.
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In Kansas, data indicate that nearly 12 percent of children in grades 5 through 12 use alcohol once a week or more often. Twenty-seven percent of this same group report that they have used drugs.

The highest rates of regular use of alcohol by children occur for the most part in counties which have populations of 25,000 or under — Anderson, Elk, Grant, Mitchell and Neosho. By contrast, counties with the highest rates of drug usage are more often the urban areas — Douglas, Johnson, Wyandotte, Sedgwick and Shawnee.

This information is taken from a survey administered by the DCCCA Center. In order to be included, a county needed to have a minimum of 30 surveys completed for each grade, 5 through 12. It is hoped that more school districts will participate in this yearly survey so that more counties can have this valuable data regarding alcohol and drug usage.

COUNTY	# RESPONDING TO THE SURVEY	% OF ALCOHOL REGULAR	CURRENT YEAR— ALCOHOL USE USE DECILE	E RESPONDENTS WHO HAVE EVER USED DRUGS	DRUG USE DECILE RANK
ALLEN	•				
ANDERSON	376	30.0	10	19.4	2
<b>ATCHISON</b>	1182	12.0	9	20.5	3
BARBER	•				
BARTON		•	•		
BOURBON	729	9.9	_	12.7	-
BROWN	993	11.0	4	22.5	4
BUTLER	3236	10.7	3	27.0	7
CHASE		•	٠.	•	
CHAUTAUQUA		•		•	
CHEROKEE		•			•
CHEYENNE		•		•	
CLARK	•	•			, ,
CLAY		•		•	
CLOUD	•	•		•	
COFFEY	•	•	•		
COMANCHE					
COWLEY	2126	12.5	7	26.5	9
CRAWFORD	1521	10.7	8	26.1	9
DECATUR	•				
DICKINSON	911	8.8	2	25.3	5
DONIPHAN	344	16.0	6	23.8	2
DOUGLAS	1495	11.7	5	38.6	10
EDWARDS	•				
ELK	248	22.5	10	23.3	4
ELLIS	1337	12.6	7	20.3	E
ELLSWORTH					
FINNEY	2427	8.0	_	24.2	2
FORD	1461	11.2	4	27.2	7
FRANKLIN	1238	13.0	7	31.6	6
GEARY					
GOVE	•				
GRAHAM		٠			•
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	SURVEY F	ALCOHOL REGULARLY	RANK HA	ED DRUGS	KANK	,	SURVEI	ALCOHOL NEOULAND			地方と言い
GRANT	736	16.2	10	27.3	7	OTTAWA	•		•	٠	
GRAY	•		•			PAWNEE			•	•	
GREELEY						PHILLIPS	•			·	•
GREENWOOD						POTTAWATOMIE	333	13.8	∞	21.3	4
HAMILTON				•		PRATT					
HARPER	•					RAWLINS	•				
HARVEY	1506	8.6	2	25.7	9	RENO	1859	10.3	ĸ	29.3	∞
HASKELL			•			REPUBLIC	•				
HODGEMAN	•		•			RICE					•
JACKSON	545	13.2	∞	35.3	10	RILEY	1336	11.2	4	26.8	7
JEFFERSON	944	11.9	9	25.2	5	ROOKS	•	٠			•
JEWELL	•				٠	RUSH	330	10.9	4	20.0	2
NOSNHOI	1596	15.1	6	37.8	10	RUSSELL	265	10.2	3	19.3	2
KEARNY	442	9.3	2	20.6	3	SALINE	2443	13.4	∞	30.0	<b>∞</b>
KINGMAN	•		•		•	SCOTT					•
KIOWA	•					SEDGWICK	13668	11.8	9	30.9	6
LABETTE		•			•	SEWARD	1623	8.1	2	23.3	4
LANE	•				•	SHAWNEE	9352	11.5	5	31.7	6
LEAVENWORTH	2206	13.0	7	29.9	∞	SHERIDAN		٠	٠		
LINCOLN	٠					SHERMAN	386	7.5	_	17.6	_
LINN	•		•			SMITH	٠	•		•	
LOGAN						STAFFORD	•			٠	
LYON	•					STANTON		•		•	٠.
MARION	929	6.4	_	13.9	-	STEVENS	339	11.5	2	16.5	<del></del> '
MARSHALL						SUMNER	897	20.4	10	30.7	<b>∞</b>
MCPHERSON	٠		•			THOMAS	•	•			•
MEADE	•				٠	TREGO		٠			•
MIAMI	•				•	WABAUNSEE	•				
MITCHELL	324	16.0	6	20.4	3	WALLACE	•				
MONTGOMERY			٠			WASHINGTON	٠	٠			
MORRIS			•			WICHITA	٠				٠
MORTON	•			•	•	WILSON	•				
NEMAHA			•			WOODSON	٠	٠			•
NEOSHO	853	15.8	6	25.5	9	WYANDOTTE	3385	13.1	<b>∞</b>	32.9	10
NESS	. 6		٠ ٧	. 10.7	٠, ر	KANSAS	77,126	11.9		27.2	
NOKION	067	<del>4</del> .	C	13.1	7	Data are from the DCCCA	Center. Reg	gular use of alcohol me	ans using alcohol onc	e a week or more ofte	n.Drug use
OSAGE OSBORNE						means use of any of the following: marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, LSD or steroids. Counties in which less than 30 children per grade completed the survey are not reported. State totals are from all survey respondents and include data	llowing: mar ted the surve	ijuana, cocaine, inhalai y are not reported. Sta	nts, LSD or steroids. of totals are from all si	Counties in wnich ies: urvey respondents and	s tnan 30 I include data
						from omitted counties.					





**DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census Population Size

14,638 2,477,574

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	-Base Year-1	County	Current Year	Kansas	Base Year(s) P	Percent Change Over Time	Percent Population Under Age 18	27.2%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	- 2	4					White	95.4%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.9	7.4	7	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Black	1.8%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	20.0	8	14.0	6861		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.7%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		24.0	6 .	18.0	<u>1993</u>		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin	1.8%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	50.0	62.6	8	27.5	16-2661 1992		Median Family	\$25,426	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	12.3	5.7	3	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		Income Children Under	26%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	79.0	80.0	7	83.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	44.0	48.0	7	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	0.9	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	3 . 95	Single parent family.)  County Seat: Iola	1	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	47.0	47.0	3	36.0	1992 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.99	77.0	5	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	18.0	<i>L</i>	18.0	1987-91 1992			<del>-</del>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	83.0	83.0	8	83.0	<u>1990-91</u> 1992		LLEN COUNTY is a medi-	OUNTY unity locate	is a medi-
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				); 			La eastern Kansas where over 27 per-	sas where o	wer 27 per-
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	27.7	&:	,	34.3	<u>1987-89&amp;91</u> 1992		cent of the residents are under the age of 18. The 1992 infant mortality rate represents a 54 percent improvement over the	nts are under ant mortality improveme	r une age on y rate repre- ent over the
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	3.	3	4.4	<u>1987-89&amp;91</u> 1992	- N 1172-2-07	base years. The rate of juvenile arrests continues to be far lower than the state rate and the 1992 fromes indicate the	ate of juven r lower thar fronnes indi	ile arrests the state
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.8	12.4	6	8.8	1989-91 1992		arrests of juveniles in Allen County are declining from base years. Although	s in Allen C	County are
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	36.8	99.5	4	82.0	+ <u>16-2861</u>		upere has been an increase in the percent- age of children fully immunized, less	ıncrease ın Ily immuniz	tne percent- zed, less
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							than half of the kindergartners in Allen County were fully immunized by age 2.	ndergartner / immunize	s in Allen d by age 2.
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	22.0	14.0	9	38.0	1990-91 1992		Of further concern is the increase in the	n is the incr	ease in the
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		ø	•	11.9	<u>1992</u>		out-of-home placement which now	ement whic	h now
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	0	27.2	<u> 2661</u>		exceeds the state average.  A project of Kansus Action for Children Inc.	average. ::-:: for Childre	Jul u
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unicity		
White	%0.86	88.4%
3lack	0.5%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.8%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.7%	3.8%

one parent working in single parent family.)

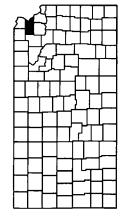
Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. Both parents working or

Children Under

County Seat: Garnett

\$25,914 \$32,966

Median Family Income



## NDERSON COUNTY

Land located in northeastern Kansas has a median income well under the state average. Despite this, the current percentage of children in poverty in this county has improved from the base years and is near the current state level. The out-of-home placement of children in Anderson County declined from the base years and continues to be one of the lowest rates in Kansas. While the percentage of children ever using drugs is lower than the state rate, the percentage of children who report regular use of alcohol is much higher and is cause for concern.

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	r Base Year ¬ r − County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	ver Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	07 09 08 0	20 0 20	09 01	80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.3	2.3	9	8.6	<u>1987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Poverty	16.0	15.0	5	14.0	<u>6761</u>				
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.91	9	18.0	1993				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	24.6	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.1	10.4	5	8.8	1987-91 1992		120		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	77.0	83.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	51.0	35.0	10	53.0	1989-90 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.0	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	2661 1663				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	63.0	71.0	8	74.0	1987-91 1992		A		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	21.0	20.0	7	18.0	1987-91 1992				_
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	84.0	89.0	5	83.0	1990-91 1992			_	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING									
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	30.8	16.5	5	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992				
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.9	1.4	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				/=
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.5	1.4	2	8.8	1989-91 1992			ge onlyngs gar nav manadronau	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	72.5	208.9	8	82.0	1987-91 1992	+			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL									
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.0	18.0	9	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		30.0	10	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		19.4	2	27.2	1992				
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\* Based on respondents to survey.

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					()()]	. 80 60	001-08
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	9.1	10.2	6	9.8	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	13.0	22.0	6	14.0	9 <u>761</u>		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		21.0	8	18.0	1993		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	9:91	28.4	3	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	13.5	0	-	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	75.0	80.0	7	83.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	47.0	49.0	7	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	A STATE OF THE STA	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.1	6.5	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	36.0	37.0	4	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	74.0	9	74.0	<u>16-1861</u>		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	18.0	16.0	9	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	86.0	76.0	10	83.0	1990-91 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	23.1	5.4	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		
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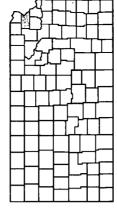
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DEMOGRAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census
County

State

Population Size	16,932	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	27.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	91.1%	88.4%
Black	5.5%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.8%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	2.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,772	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	26%	59.4%

County Seat: Atchinson



### TCHISON COUNTY

in northeastern Kansas has a drugs that is lower than the state rate. The percentage of children who report having used other drugs is below many other Kansas counties. There were no deaths to infants in this county during 1992. Problems include a current high school graduation rate in Acthison County which declined 11 percent from the base years and ranks as one of the lower rates in the state. The out-of-home placement of children has increased from base years and continues to exceed the state rate.

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Feen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

Out-Of-Home Placement Rate

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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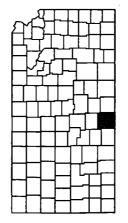
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Percent Population Under Age 18	26.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	98.0%	88.4%
Black	0.7%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,577	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%19	59.4%

County Seat: Medicine Lodge



located on the Kansas-Oklahoma school degree decreased from the base. border. Barber County births in home placement of children in Barber which the mother has less than a high increase in the current level of prenatal care, there was a sharp increase in state rate. The current rate of out-ofyears and continues to be below the County is below the state level, but there was an increase of 39 percent the percentage of low birth weight from base years. Despite a slight ARBER COUNTY is

	rBase Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	hange O	ver Tim Better	<u>2</u>	ı
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	-				00	80 60 40	20 0 30	09 01	ŝ.	93
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.9	4.3	3	9.8	1987-9 <u>1</u> 1992					1
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	13.0	3	14.0	97 <u>91</u>					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.9	1	18.0	<u>1993</u>					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						÷ -			, ,	(- Tark
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.3	76.3	6	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	+				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	81.0	7	83.0	1987-9 <u>1</u> 1992		,			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	56.0	56.0	5	53.0	1989-90 1992					1
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.6	10.1	10	6.5	1987-9 <u>1</u>	+				Γ
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					-94	#				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		- A Park of the			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	82.0	3	74.0	<u>1987-91</u>					Γ
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	7.0	2	18.0	<u>1987-91</u>					Γ
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	86.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						ar.				
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rates per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	24.4	19.0	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992					
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rates per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.9	3.8	8	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		*******			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rates per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.9	8.9	5	8.8	1989-91 1992	1				
Teen Violent Death Rates per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	0	348.7	6	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL										و او د ستا
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					- 1
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992					



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County 29,382 27.0%

Population Size

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			W						White	6
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.1	8.2	∞	9.8	1987-91		15° F 0		Black	-
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	17.0	9	14.0	1979				American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	_
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		21.0	8	18.0	1993				Asian or Pacific Islander	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									Hispanic Origin (All Races)	7
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	24.8	0	-	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				Median Family	₩
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.4	15.0	&	8.8	1987-91 1992				Income Children Under	1,,
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	75.0	77.0	8	83.0	1987-91 1992				Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	55.0	55.0	5	53.0	1989-90 1992				(Both parents working or one parent working in	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	6.7	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				Single parent family.) County Seat: Great Be	Be
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT										
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living	0	0	10	36.0	1992					

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I nan a High School Degree					7661		 .vve.uc.s	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	85.0	82.0	8	83.0	76-061 16-0661			
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EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING	-12								17.00
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	38.5	34.7	8	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		-	E CLASSIFICATION OF	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.8	5.7	6	4.4	7661 16 <del>88-886</del> 1			CONTRACTOR OF THE	

statewide rate. The current year saw a

moderately-sized county located

TARTON COUNTY is a

median income below the state level.

Figh school graduates in Barton

Un west central Kansas with a

County are pursuing post-secondary

education at a level above the

state level. The percentage of children

increased 84 percent. Barton County

has no Head Start program for its

children in poverty.

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dren aged 15 to 19 remains below the

This rate of violent deaths among chil-

Barton County from the base years.

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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL									
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	33.0	35.0	8	38.0	1990-91 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	۰	11.9	<u> 7661</u>				
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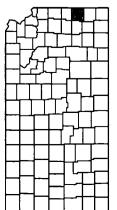
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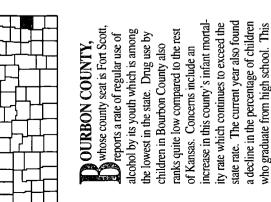
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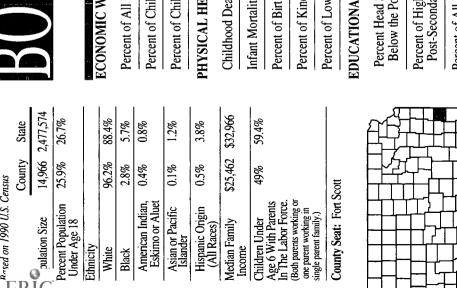
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Pred on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State	
oulation Size	14,966	2,477,574	
ercent Population Under Age 18	25.9%	26.7%	
Sthnicity			
White	96.2%	88.4%	
Black	2.8%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.5%	3.8%	
dedian Family Income	\$25,462	\$32,966	
Age 6 With Parents n The Labor Force. Both parents working or	49%	59.4%	



increase in this county's infant mortalstate rate. The current year also found a decline in the percentage of children ity rate which continues to exceed the who graduate from high school. This alcohol by its youth which is among ranks quite low compared to the rest the lowest in the state. Drug use by children in Bourbon County also rate remains below the statewide high school graduation rate. of Kansas. Concerns include an





Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

Base Year(s) Current Year

- Current Year Kansas

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					) -	100 80 60 40 20 0 20		40 . 60 . '80 - 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.9	8.8	8	9.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Poverty	16.0	25.0	01	14.0	9791 1989	Mayora yan an ma		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		26.0	01	18.0	<u>1993</u>			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY			: 					
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	45.8	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	11.0	20.6	6	8.8	<u>16-2861</u>			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	71.0	72.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	56.0	50.0	9	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	6.2	5	6.5	<u> 1<b>6-786</b>1</u>			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								35. W 7 45.3
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	32.0	32.0	4	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		. 4. 1 6	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	73.0	7	74.0	7661 16-2861			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	20.0	7	18.0	76-1861 16-1861			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	84.0	80.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		Magazania Affrica A	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	39.9	34.9	8	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		The state of the s	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.7	4.9	6	4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.7	8.4	7	8.8	1 <u>989-91</u>			_
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	106.2	189.2	7	82.0	1987-91 1992		J. 11992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.0	36.0	6	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		9.9	-	11.9	<u> 2661</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		12.7	-	27.2	1992			

\* Based on respondents to survey.



Based on 1990 U.S. Census Population Size

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Percent Population

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				Section 1			White
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.7	12.5	10	9.8	1987-91 1992	Charles (Osciona)	Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	16.0	22.0	6	14.0	<u>1979</u>		American Indian Eskimo or Alue
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		25.0	10	18.0	<u>1993</u>	71.00	Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	57.0	40.5	9	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Median Family
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.4	6.9	3	8.8	1987-91 1992		Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.77	80.0	7	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	61.0	51.0	9	53.0	<u>1989-90</u> 1992		(Both parents working one parent working in
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.9	4.9	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Single parent family.)  County Seat: History
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							county ocat:
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	44.0	44.0	3	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	85.0	2	74.0	7661 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	17.0	9	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	85.0	92.0	4	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		T) ROWN
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING		Py in es			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	さい 一大学 ない 一大学 ないない かんしょう かんしょう	northeast K

ROWN COUNTY in dren placed outside their homes. + 19<u>87-89&91</u> 1992 1987-89&91 1987-91 1989-91 1990-91 1992 1992 1992 82.0 38.0 34.3 8.8 4.4 3 9 ∞  $\infty$ 

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Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate

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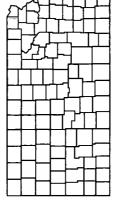
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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ity Seat: Hiawatha



In addition, there is a positive increase state. Brown County has experienced a decline in its rate of infant mortality. in the percentage of children who purtraining after high school. A high perinclude an increase in the rate of chilcentage of the children in this county northeast Kansas has a median Uincome well below that of the sue post-secondary education and live in poverty. Further concerns

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Feen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

<sup>\$32,966</sup> 59.4% 88.4% 5.7% 0.8%1.2% 3.8% \$24,728 80.8% 0.1% 1.7% 1.2% 6.0% 70% parents working or arent working in parent family.) e Labor Force. nerican Indian, With Parents kimo or Aluet an or Pacific panic Origin an Family ren Under ll Races) lander Ę. 상

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey

Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State	50,580 2,477,574	26.7%		
County	50,580	28.9%		
ER Fulltox P	pulation Size	rercent Population	Under Age 18	Ethnicity

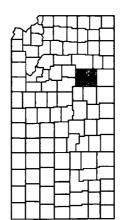
Sthnicity		
White	%9.96	88.4%
Black	0.7%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.9%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.5%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$36,137	\$32,966

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

the state level. This county has one of mortality. Both of these indicators are the lowest rates of children in poverty. decrease in the rate of violent deaths Butler County pursuing education or among teens and a decline in infant dropped from the base years and is below the state rate. On the down training following high school has Butler County also experienced a side, the percentage of children in among the lower rates in the state.

### Chilk Infar Perce Perc Perc PHYS EDUC 59.4% Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.

County Seat: El Dorado



Moderately-sized county that enjoys a median income above

	r Base Year ⊣ F County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas		Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					08	605 40 20 0 20 40* 60 80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.7	6.9	9	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	7.0	9.0	_	14.0	<u>9761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	9	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.2	24.7	3	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.2	8.2	4	8.8	1987-91	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	88.0	3	83.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	56.0	•	۰	53.0	<u>1989-90</u>	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.7	0.9	5	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT			To be a second			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	47.0	47.0	3	36.0	<u>2661</u>	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	61.0	01	74.0	<u>16-7861</u>	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	14.0	13.0	4	18.0	1 <del>087-9</del> 1	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.98	85.0	7	83.0	<u>1990-91</u>	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	25.2	14.3	5	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.5	1.5	5	4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.5	6.4	5	8.8	7661 16-6861	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19.	115.9	57.8	3	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.0	23.0	7	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		10.7	3	11.9	<u>1992</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		27.0	7	27.2	<u>1992</u>	
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<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



2,477,574

Percent Population

Jnder Age 18

Sthnicity White Black

County 3,021 25.0% 88.4%

98.1% 0.5% 0.4%

5.7% 0.8%

> American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Origin

1.2%

0.0%

3.8%

1.3%

	∟Base Year¬ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Perc	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Over Time Better	43	_
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						09 208 00	40 20 03	00	001	
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	9.4	8	9:8	1987-91 1992	+		_		
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	25.0	10	14.0	1979 1989					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		18.0	7	18.0	1993		i in was			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	33.3	•	•	27.5	1987-91 1992					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	۰	8.8	765 <u>7861</u> 1992					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	84.0	84.0	5	83.0	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	58.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.0	9.4	6	5:9	1 <u>6-7861</u>					

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	64.0	72.0	7	74.0	1987-91 1992		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	14.0	25.0	6	18.0	16- <u>7861</u>			_	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	82.0	8	83.0	16-0661				

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EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING		THE CHAPTE						14
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	15.3	10.5	4	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992	 	<del></del>	
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per 1,000 Children Oliger Age 10		ļ			7777				-	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.7	3.9	8	4.4	4,4 1987-89&91 1992	+				
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.2	7.6	9	8.8	1989-91 1992			<del></del>		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19 103.1	103.1	۰	•	82.0	1 <u>9.7891</u> 1992			and the same of th		

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	

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Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	23.0	3.0	3	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	0	6.11	<u> 2661</u>
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	0	27.2	1992

Based on respondents to survey.

County Seat: Cottonwood Falls Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

\$22,440 \$32,966

Median Family

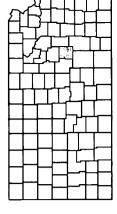
Income

(All Races)

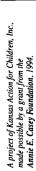
59.4%

Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.

Children Under



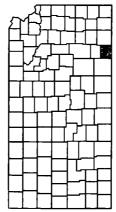
This county has a higher percentage of children in poverty with an increase of Currently, Chase County has no Head Start program for its eligible children MHASE COUNTY, located many other Kansas counties. Chase base years. Out-of-home placement median income below that of arrests represents a decline from its in east central Kansas, has a remains below the statewide level. County's current rate of juvenile of children, although increasing, 78 percent from the base years. in poverty.



26.7%	23.4%	rercent Population
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Under Age 18	074.67	0.7.07
Ethnicity		
White	94.9%	88.4%
Black	0.5%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	3.4%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.0%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$21,426	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	46%	59.4%

County Seat: Sedan



## AHAUTAUQUA COUNTY is located on the

COUNT 1 is toward.
Oklahoma border. This county school degree. There was also a posiincrease in children living in poverty. years and continues to be one of the rate. Problems include the fact that although there is no Head Start pro-Chautauqua County rose from base gram here, there was an 83 percent tive reduction in the juvenile arrest to mothers with less than a high The infant mortality rate in higher rates in Kansas.

Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

Base Year(s) Current Year

- Current Year Kansas

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					=	08 001	97	02 0	.04	00 08	$\sim$
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.6	11.1	6	9.8	1987-91 1992						
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	28.0	10	14.0	6861						_
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		27.0	10	18.0	1993	_					$\overline{}$
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY											
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	24.4	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		_				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	21.4	27.8	6	8.8	1987-91 1992						_
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	78.0	8	83.0	1987-91 1992			10-1		-	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	•	•	53.0	1989-90 1992						_
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	9.4	8.3	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			- Ac. /-			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						=			<u>s</u>		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		_	n s.v.v.v.gaz	_		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	72.0	74.0	9	74.0	1987-91 1992						,
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	26.0	14.0	4	18.0	1987-91 1992						
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	91.0	89.0	9	83.0	1990-91 1992						
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										4	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.7	0	1	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			O), Now State on Section 1		_	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.5	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			y sa s reserve to .			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.4	7.6	9	8.8	76-6861 16-6861			15. Dage was all they from			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	0	6	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992						
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL											
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	18.0	0.9	4	38.0	7661 1630-91						
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*			۰	11.9	1992			- 60 (see 16)			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992	_			$\exists$	_	
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	rBase Year ⊓	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	e Over Time Better	Percent Population Under Age 18
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	12.0	16.3	10	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	18.0	31.0	10	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		32.0	10	18.0	1993			Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					The state of the s			Hispanic Origin (All Races)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	17.8	0	1	27.5	1987-91 1992	T. C. E. S. & C. C.		Median Family
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.5	7.2	3	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Income Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	71.0	71.0	10	83.0	1987-91 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	46.0	38.0	6	53.0	1989-90 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in charge parent family)
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	12.3	10	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			County Seat: Colum
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	51.0	51.0	3	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	53.0	57.0	10	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	30.0	35.0	01 .	18.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	82.0	79.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	The state of the s		MHEROKE
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								resides in the comer of Kar
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	61.8	22.7	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			Oklahoma and Mis County enjoys decl
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.6	2.4	9	4.4	1987 <u>-89&amp;91</u> 1992			teens during the cur Cherokee County of
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.6	10.8	∞	8.8	<u>1686-91</u>		-	uran many countees eligible children pa Start. Among area

County DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

County State	21,374 2,477,574	n 26.4% 26.7%	
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	

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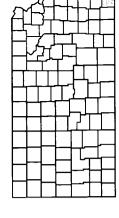
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Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.8%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$22,703 \$32,966	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	55%	59.4%

ty Seat: Columbus



### HEROKEE COUNTY

Start. Among areas for concern, births to single teens in this county increased state rate. The percentage of low birth corner of Kansas bordering both resides in the extreme southeast arrests and violent deaths among nty enjoys declines in both juvethoma and Missouri. Cherokee ble children participate in Head many counties in ensuring that in the current year and exceeds the weight babies increased 93 percent rokee County does a better job and is well above the state rate s during the current year.

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1990-91 1992 1992

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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DEMOGRAPHICS

sed on 1990 U.S. Census

State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	
County	3,243	24.1%		%0.66	0.7%	0.0%	50
	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: St. Francis

\$25,984 \$32,966

Median Family (All Races)

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Hispanic Origin

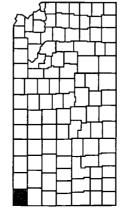
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59.4%

29%

Children Under

Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.



rate of out-of-home placement of chilto 19 percent of children in poverty, a state rate and a positive decline in the is a lightly-populated county in Colorado and Nebraska. The rate of This county also boasts a rate of high school graduates seeking further edudren. Concerns include a drop in the cation or training which exceeds the percentage of fully immunized chil-**HEYENNE COUNTY** Inorthwest Kansas bordering prenatal care in Cheyenne County increased during the current year. dren. There was also an increase

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	トBase Year コト County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Worse	nange Ove	r Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	07 09 08	20 (0 20 *** 40** 60** 80	N . (9) . (H	00
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.3	2.9	2	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	19.0	8	14.0	6861 1989				
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		8.0	2	18.0	1993				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.7	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	11.6	•	•	8.8	1987-91				
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	79.0	91.0	2	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	70.0	52.0	9	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.2	5.9	5	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		-		_
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					-				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	85.0	86.0	2	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	0.9	9.0	2	18.0	1987-91 1992	A. T. C.			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	89.0	9	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING									
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	42.2	31.1	8	34.3	7661 16 <b>%</b> 68-1861				
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.5	5.0	6	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				_
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.4	5.1	4	8.8	1989-91 1992				
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	106.9	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992				
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						\$\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2}			,
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	6.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u>1992</u>				

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	∟Base Year¬ County	County	-Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Percent Change Over Time Current Year Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					2009_107002_003_003_003_003_003_003_003_003_00
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.3	3.1	2	9:8	1987-91 1992
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	3.0	-	14.0	<u>1979</u>
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	5	18.0	1993
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	۰	٠	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	۰	•	8.8	1987-91 1992
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	81.0	91.0	2	83.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	25.0	42.0	6	53.0	1989-90 1992
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.1	3.1	2	6.5	1992
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT			:表理会		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	1993
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	80.0	88.0	_	74.0	1987-91
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Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	80.0	88.0	1	74.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	0.6	8	18.0	7661 1672				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	0.76	2	83.0	1990-91 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING			<b>a</b> + -	7 . 43				 	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	28.5	8.6	4	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			<u> </u>	_
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.1	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.8	1.6	2	8.8	1989-91 1992		-		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	277.1	۰	۰	82.0	1987-91 1992			-	

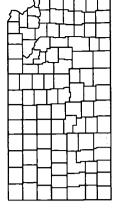
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

### **DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	2,418	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.1%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	%6.96	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	1.0%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.7%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,631	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%19	59.4%
County Seat: Ashland	րվ	

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already low rate of out-of-home placeof the lowest rates of children in county seat is Ashland, has one poverty in Kansas. This county expetraining and a further reduction of an fully immunized, while increasing in rienced a current year increase in the the current year, remains well below YLARK COUNTY, whose percentage of high school graduates who seek additional education and ment. The percentage of children the rate for the rest of the state. 1990-91 1992 1992 1992

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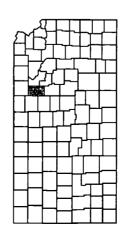
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DEMOGRAPHICS

	State	2,477,574	26.7%
Census	County	9,158	25.6%
sed on 1990 U.S. Census	RI	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18

Percent Population Under Age 18	%0.C7	%1.07	
Ethnicity			
White	98.9%	88.4%	
Black	0.7%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.4%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$25,886	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	57%	59.4%	

County Seat: Clay Center



trimester prenatal care during the curviolent death rate which has increased the city of Clay Center, boasts weight babies and a decline in child-ALAY COUNTY, home of Cone of the highest Head Start rent year. Problem areas include a hood immunization rates. The percentage of children in out-of-home County also saw an increase in the placement increased from the base Another area of concern is the teen years and surpassed the state rate. current year increase in low birth utilization rates in Kansas. Clay percentage of births with first



	∟Base Year	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	0010, 108, 109, 10t. 10t 10, 10t. 10t 11,09 108
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.8	5.1	4	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	19.0	8	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		17.0	7	18.0	<u>1993</u>	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	21.2	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.7	. 0	1	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	82.0	85.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	55.0	5	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.0	7.3	8	6.5	1987-91 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT		24				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0.601	109.0		36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	81.0	3	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	15.0	13.0	4	18.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	89.0	5	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	33.3	8.0	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.4	1.3	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.3	11.7	6	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	36.0	396.9	01	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> +	35 40 5 5 5
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.0	6.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992	

\* Based on respondents to survey.





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	∟Base Year¬	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	22.9%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	- 12						White	%8.86	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.7	5.4	4	9.8	1987-91 1992		Black	0.3%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	17.0	9	14.0	979		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		15.0	9	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin	0.7%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	19.7		۰	27.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		Median Family	\$25,654	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.1	17.9	~	8.8	+ 1987-91 + 1992	SECTION CONTRACTOR	Income Children Under	78%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	88.0	3	83.0	1987-91 1992	THE PART UP	Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	50.0	41.0	6	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	4.5	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		County Seat: Concordia	ordia	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								 	-
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	9.0	0.6	9	36.0	1992				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.99	76.0	9	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	12.0	4	18.0	16-2861 16-2861				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	91.0	4	83.0	1990-91 1992		COUNTY in north	OUNTY	in north
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							central Kansas shows increases in the percentage of youths grad-	as shows ir Itage of you	icreases
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	29.0	11.1	4	34.3	198 <sup>7</sup> -89&91 / 1992		uating from high school. This county also fares well in the percentage of percentage with early preparal care.	chool. Thi he percenta arly prenat	s county tge of
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.3	0	_	4.4	1987-89 <u>8</u> 91 . 1992		with increases from the base years to current year, and a rate of prenatal	n the base rate of pre	years to natal
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	13.7	15.8	10	8.8	7661 1992		care exceeding state rigures. On a less positive note, immunization rates are among the lowest in the state. The	te figures. nunization r in the state.	On a less ates are . The
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	44.5	•	۰	82.0			rate of children in out-of-home placement also increased 15 percent from	out-of-horn of 15 percer	ne place- nt from
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								urrent year te level	and is
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	30.0	26.0	7	38.0	1990-91 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	v	۰	۰	11.9	<u> 2661</u>		··		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	۰	27.2	<u>1992</u>	-	A project of Kansas Action for Children, Inc.	on for Children	n, Inc.

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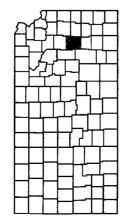
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NEMOGRAPHICS sed on 1990 U.S. Census	County

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	State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%		
IICS ensus	County	8,404	27.2%		98.4%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.7%	\$27,874	200%		
TEMOGRAPHICS sed on 1990 U.S. Census	Q Q Q Owided by El	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under	In The Labor Force.	(Both parents working or

County Seat: Burlington

one parent working in single parent family.)



children in poverty decreased from the Kansas. Out-of-home placement rates current year increase in the percentage base years and is among the lowest in lightly-populated county where state level and decreased by 5 percent lightly-populated county where over 27 percent of the population is under the age of 18. The curin Coffey County are well below the of births to single teens. The Coffey in the current year. Of concern is a **MOFFEY COUNTY** is a rent percentage of Coffey County County rate now surpasses the statewide rate.

Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

Base Year(s) Current Year

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	Commo	County	Minn office	CHELIDAY	Curcin real	acion.	į,	171	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						D+ 00 08 00	97 D 07	156 156 157	<u> </u>
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.8	8.6	8	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u>			_	_
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	8.0	-	14.0	6861				
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	5	18.0	1993				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					i				
Childhood Death Rate Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	0.99	56.2	7	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				i
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	1.9	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	85.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	58.0	50.0	9	53.0	1989-90 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.1	5.4	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			_	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								Province (ga	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	<u>1993</u>		्याचा चारा स्थाप		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	77.0	79.0	4	74.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	15.0	5	18.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	94.0	3	83.0	1990-91 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								<u>.</u>	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	47.7	31.1	8	34.3	168/28-1861		1 1887.		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.3	6.	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				,
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.6	3.5	3	8.8	1989-91 1992		The second secon		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	8.89	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992				
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL		The same of the sa		Parties and B					w. 65
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.0	0.9	4	38.0	76-061 16-061				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u>1992</u>		- 1 th		

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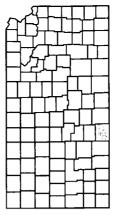


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	∟Base Year¬ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	base rearts) Current Year	cent Change Over 11m rse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					095 - 085 400) 5 - 095	(0) 20(1) 4(0) 20(1) 20(1) 20(1) 20(1) 20(1) 20(1)
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.0	0	1	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	24.0	10	14.0	+ 6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.9	I	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	•	۰	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.7	۰	•	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.06	93.0	1	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	43.0	70.0	I	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.0	13.8	10	9.5	+ 7661 + 1692	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	81.0	82.0	3	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	14.0	10.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	100.0	97.0	2	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				1.5% A		
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.4	29.5	8	34.3	+ 1987-89&91 + 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.3	8.7	10	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.3	12.3	6	8.8	7661	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	152.9	۰	٠	82.0	16- <u>7861</u>	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		۰	۰	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		٠	۰	27.2	<u>1992</u>	*
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### DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	2,313	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	24.4%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	98.7%	88.4%
Black	0.3%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$24,057	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	62%	59.4%

County Seat: Coldwater



## YOMANCHE COUNTY

increases in the percentage of children fully immunized by age 2. On the increased 130 percent and is one of the border. The current percentage Comanche County also posted sharp is located on Kansas' southern increased from base years and is one placement of children. The percentincrease in the rate of out-of-home down side, there was a 96 percent of births with early prenatal care age of low birth weight babies of the best figures in the state. poorest rates in Kansas.

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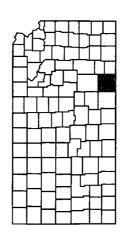
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ropulation Size	36,915	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.5%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
White	91.5%	88.4%	
Black	2.8%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	1.8%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.9%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	3.0%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$31,107	\$32,966	
Children Under	%09	59.4%	

County Seat: Winfield

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.



/median income close to the state from the base years' level. There was moderately-sized county with a also seen a drop in percentage of students graduating from high school in ments include a current out-of-home **YOWLEY COUNTY** is a sought additional education or trainpercent increase from the base years to the current year. This county has the current year and lists graduation level. Cowley County accomplishalso a 9 percent increase in Cowley County high school graduates who Cowley County remains one of the placement rate that fell 43 percent highest in the state and shows a 13 rates well below the state average. ing. The juvenile arrest rate in

	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year		Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	e Over	. Time	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					100	80 60 40	20 0	S.	09 ()†	98
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.6	6:6	8	9:8	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	13.0	4	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989					_
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	6	18.0	1993					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	43.7	37.9	5	27.5	1987-91 1992			P-WARMAN		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.6	11.4	9	8.8	1987-91					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	0.98	4	83.0	1987-91 1992					_
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	58.0	50.0	9	53.0	1989-90 1992					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.7	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						-				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	29.0	39.0	4	36.0	1992 1993					
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.69	75.0	9	74.0	1987-91	-				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	20.0	7	18.0	1932-91		क्षे कराक प्रस्तवस			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	75.0	72.0	10	83.0	1990-91 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.8	19.4	9	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		. <del>32. 01. 62</del>			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.1	1.3	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		XII. D. 38-13-09-13			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.4	5.4	4	8.8	1989-91 1992			_		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	87.5	78.3	3	82.0	1987-91 1992			~~~		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL										
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	50.0	26.0	10	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					
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128 Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

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Based on respondents to survey.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*



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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING								White
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.2	10.1	6	9.8	1987-91 1992			Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	23.0	6	14.0	9261			American Indian, ( Eskimo or Aluet
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		28.0	01	18.0	•			Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					34.3			Hispanic Origin (All Races)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	30.4	30.2	4	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Median Family \$2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.4	6.4	3	8.8	1987-91 1992			Income Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	75.0	83.0	9	83.0	1987-91			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	49.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.2	5.6	5	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Single parent family.)  County Seat: Girard
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	42.0	42.0	4	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	0.89	6	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	21.0	7	18.0	1987-91 1992	december and the second second		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	86.0	83.0	8	83.0	1990-91 1992			RAWFORD
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					The second second		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	in southeastern ues to maintain
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	53.4	5.1	2	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992			ity rate below the state Additional positive or
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.0	2.1	9	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		AMERICA SANTONIA DE SANTONIA S	county with early pre
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.9	13.9	10	8.8	1989-91 1992			concern is an increase age of children in pov the percentage of chil
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	135.1	125.4	5	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			home placement. The
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.0	30.0	8	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		10.7	3	11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		26.1	9	27.2	1992			A project of Kansas Action 6

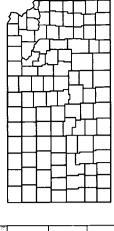
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State

County

Population Size	35,568	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	23.3%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	95.7%	88.4%
Black	1.3%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.8%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.2%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,516	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents	54%	59.4%



## YRAWFORD COUNTY

e of children in poverty and a rise in Jues to maintain an infant mortalme placement. This rate continues surpass the state level. ditional positive outcomes include current percentage of births in this unty with early prenatal care that ncern is an increase in the percentpercentage of children in out-ofin southeastern Kansas continreased from the base years. Of rate below the statewide rate.

**DEMOGRAPHICS** 

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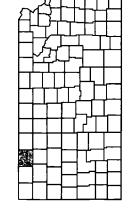
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Vulation Size	4,021	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.8%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	99.4%	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.3%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,250	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in contract working in contr	73%	59.4%

County Seat: Oberlin

single parent family.)



county boasts increases in the percentage of children graduating high school to one of the highest rates in Kansas. ECATUR COUNTY is a mothers without a high school degree fell and remains well below the state sparsely-populated county in Decatur County with early prenatal The current percentage of births to northwestern Kansas. This care declined in the current year. rate. The percentage of births in

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	F Base Year 7	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Retter
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					8	00 - 80 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 -
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	1.3	3.1	2	9.8	1987-91 1992	+
Percent of Children in Poverty	16.0	17.0	7	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		9.0	2	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	47.7	•	٠	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	٠	•	8.8	1987-91	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	78.0	72.0	6	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	28.0	51.0	9	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	1.3	0	_	6.5	1987-91 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						The same of the sa
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	75.0	_	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	77.0	73.0	7	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>	-
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	7.0	0.9	-	18.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	0.86	1	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.3	2.8	2	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.6	6.	4	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.2	1.0	1	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	94.4	577.8	10	82.0	_	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	2.0	3	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		۰	•	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	0	27.2	<u> 2661</u>	





County 18,958

Population Size

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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	rBase Year ⊓	ounty	-Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	26.1%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			では、一般の一般のでは、これでは、一般の一般のでは、一般の一般のできない。	The state of the s			White	%6.9%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.8	5.6	4	9.8	1987-91		Black	%9.0	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	16.0	9	14.0	<u>9761</u>	I and the second of the second	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		16.0	9	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					1642		Hispanic Origin	1.8%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	50.9	51.2	7	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median Family	\$28,019	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.5	11.3	5	8.8	+ 1987-91 +		Income Children Under	64%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	83.0	5	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	61.0	3	53.0	<u>1989-90</u> 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	4.9	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Single parent family.)	و ا	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								2	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	61.0	10	74.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	16.0	15.0	5	18.0	19 <u>87-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	86.0	86.0	9	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		TO ICKINSON COUNTY	N COU	<b>VTY</b>
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING		100 mm		in the second	1		Docated in central Kansas has Abilene as its county seat.	ntral Kansa s county se	is has at.
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	33.7	37.7	6	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		Dickinson County made positive strides in the percentage of low birth weight babies decreasing this figure	made positing this	live w birth
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.9	5.0	6	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		23 percent from base years. The current rate of violent deaths of teens also	se years. T	The cur-
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.4	8.3	7	8.8	1989-91 1992		dropped from the base years. Concerns for Dickinson County include a percentage of high school	ase years. inson Cour ge of high s	ıty school
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	141.1	88.0	4	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		graduates seeking additional educa- tion or training which declined to one	additional e	educa- d to one
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							of the lowest levels in Kansas. Out-	s in Kansas	Out-
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	40.0	37.0	6	38.0	16-0661 1992		County were up 87 percent, but this	percent, b	ut this
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		8.8	2	11.9	1992		figure still remains below the state rate.	below the	state rate.

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\* Based on respondents to survey.

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

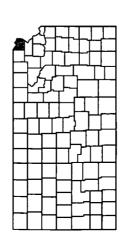
DEINIOGRAPHICS
Reved on 1990 U.S. Census

 	County	State	
Julation Size	8,134	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.1%	26.7%	•
Ethnicity			
White	96.1%	88.4%	
Black	1.9%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	1.2%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$26,317	\$32,966	
Children Under	57%	59.4%	

County Seat: Troy

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.



is a lightly-populated county where 26 percent of the population is under the age of 18. This countion is under the age of 18. statewide figure. Head Start participation in Doniphan County is among the best in the state. Doniphan County youths graduating from high school in alcohol by youths is also a concern as levels in Doniphan County exceed the ty experienced a current year decline in the percentage of low birth weight babies to a level well below the the current year. The regular use of did experience a 7 percent drop in



Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						nd a Reading and a Carabas de la Practica de la Readine de la Carabas de	20 - 06 - 20	09_40t	000
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.1	7.3	9	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		2 4.7.		
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	20.0	<b>«</b>	14.0	979 1989				
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	6	18.0	1993				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	46.5	2:09	8	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.0	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	78.0	75.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	43.0	37.0	6	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.3	3.1	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					\$ 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	76.0	77.0	1	36.0	<u>1992</u> 1993			_	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	0.69	6	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	18.0	16.0	9	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.06	83.0	8	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING									
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.2	7.2	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		'New advisor to the		_
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.3	1.4	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		रामस्य वर्ग स्टब्स् स्टब्स्		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.6	5.5	4	8.8	7661 16-6861	+	nneve e e e e e e e e e		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	106.6	145.2	9	82.0	1987-91 1992				
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL									Sing Sing
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.0	11.0	5	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		-		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		16.0	6	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		23.8	5	27.2	1992				-
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\* Based on respondents to survey.





2,477,574

Opulation Size

County 81,798

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census 88.4%

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	rBase Year¬ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse	. Time setter	Percent Population Under Age 18
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING								White
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.0	6.7	9	9.8	1987-91			Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	14.0	4	14.0	<u>6261</u>			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		17.0	7	18.0	<u>1993</u>			Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								Hispanic Origin
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	21.2	21.2	3	27.5	<u>16-7861</u> 1992	And the second		Median Family
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.0	9.5	4	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Income Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	88.0	3	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	73.0	74.0	1	53.0	1989-90 1992	2000 - 100 TO		(Both parents working or one parent working in
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	6.0	5	6.5	<u>16-7861</u> 1992	Section 10 and 1		County Seat: Lawre
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	Ŋ.							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	27.0	26.0	5	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing	64.0	71.0	∞	74.0	16-2861			

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ounty Seat: Lawrence

at about the same rate as the state, other the state rate. While the percentage of youths regularly using alcohol occurs eastern Kansas enjoys a median drug use is well above the state figure. NOUGLAS COUNTY in County children fully immunized by school degree also held constant and continued well below the state level. Concerns include a rise in the infant mortality rate to a figure surpassing age 2 is among the best in the state. level. The percentage of Douglas income well above the state Births to mothers without a high

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Percent of Students Graduating from High School

**EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING** 

Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less

Than a High School Degree

Post-Secondary Education / Training

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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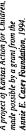
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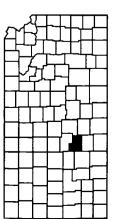
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Based on 1990 U.S. Census

1040	County State	3,787 2,477,574	25.0% 26.7%
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Percent Population Under Age 18	25.0%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	94.2%	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	5.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$25,784	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	28%	59.4%

County Seat: Kinsley



rose from the base years and now surchildren in out-of-home placements percent high school graduation rate ments. This county attained a 100 nized by age 2. The percentage of passes the statewide figure.

### the percentage of children fully immuage of Edwards County youth seeking for Edwards County include a drop in post high school education or training DWARDS COUNTY is a during the current year. The percentbrate a number of academic achieveincreased 14 percent. Problem areas sparsely-populated county managem Kansas that can cele-

Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

Base Year(s) Current Year

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							- 1	
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.3	7.3	7	9.8	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	17.0	7	14.0	<u>979</u> 1989	Types No. of a Chi		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		16.0	7	18.0	<u>8661</u>			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	0	•	•	27.5	<u>16-7861</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.0	•	•	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	75.0	76.0	8	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	57.0	49.0	7	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.6	7.3	8	6.5	+ 76-1861 1992 +			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993			_
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	73.0	83.0	3	74.0	7661 16-2861			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	24.0	27.0	6	18.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	100.0	-	83.0	<u>1990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	18.7	10.3	4	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		10.614.4	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.8	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.9	9.5	8	8.8	7661 16761			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	•	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987.91</u> 1992			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	2661			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992			

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.





2,477,574

Population Size

21.6%

County 3,327

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census 88.4%

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	rBase Year ¬	County	Current Year -	Kancac	Base Year(s)	Percent Chan	Percent Change Over Time	Percent Population Under Age 18
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				· 144.4	20			White
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.4	7.1	9	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	and of the state o		Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	20.0	6	14.0	1979 1989			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		23.0	6	18.0	1993			Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								Hispanic Origin (All Races)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	34.7	•	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992			Median Family
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	64.0	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	55.0	48.0	7	53.0	7661 06-6861			(Both parents working or one parent working in
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.2	7.1	7	6.5	7661 76-1861			County Seat: Howard
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	54.0	0.09	10	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	29.0	6	18.0	<u>1987-91</u>			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	81.0	93.0	3	83.0	1990 <u>-91</u> 1992			JILK COUN
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								the m Kansas expense in the contract of the co
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.9	27.9	∞	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			its children graduati school. Of concern rates which fell to o

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County Seat: Howard

ment of Elk County youths, already high, Live increase in the percentage of school. Of concern are prenatal care em Kansas experienced a posirates which fell to one of the lowest rates in the state. Out-of-home placeits children graduating from high



increased 30 percent in the current year.

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate

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Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL



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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

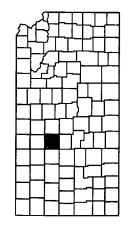
DEMOGRAPHICS	Rosed on 1990 U.S. Census
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	County	State	
pulation Size	26,004	26,004 2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.9%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
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Ethnicity		
White	%0.86	88.4%
Black	0.4%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.6%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.8%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$31,144	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or	71%	59.4%

County Seat: Hays

one parent working in single parent family.)



the state. Ellis County also saw a drop this county who have less than a high year and remain among the lowest in Amedian family income close to school degree dropped in the current nized by age 2, while better than the the state level. Births to mothers in evel above the statewide rate. The CALLIS COUNTY, whose county seat is Hays, enjoys a percentage of children fully immuin the childhood death rate. Infant mortality, however, increased to a state level, dropped sharply in the

60 40 20 0 20 40 60 80 10 Percent Change Over Time Worse Better 1992 + Base Year(s) Current Year 1987-89&91 1987-89&91 1987-91 1987-91 1987-91 1992 1989-90 16-2861 1987-91 16-2861 16-0661 1989-91 1992 1979 1987-91 1993 1992 1990-91 1992 1992 93 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 Kansas 14.0 18.0 27.5 83.0 8.0 53.0 6.5 36.0 74.0 18.0 83.0 82.0 38.0 27.2 34.3 4.4 8.8 11.9 Current Year -Decile Rank 3 2  $\sim$ S S 5  $\sim$ \_ S 9 2 6 3 13.0 91.0 56.0 58.0 73.0 4.4 11.0 10.1 90.0 Base Year of County 5.7 4.0 37.0 8.1 79.7 9.8 8.9 203 0 9.0 22.2 91.0 72.0 59.0 4.8 8. 5.0 93.0 33.0 72.0 33.1 5.6 6.0 36.1 Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\* Gen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19 Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL Percent of Students Graduating from High School Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care Post-Secondary Education / Training Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Percent of Children in Poverty **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING** Out-Of-Home Placement Rate Than a High School Degree ECONOMIC WELL-BEING Below the Poverty Level

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		County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	23.7
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							White	94.6
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.7	5.0	4	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Black	
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	12.0	3	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.39
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	3	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.29
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin (All Races)	2.89
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	49.5	۰	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median Family	\$26,3
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9:8	۰	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Children Under	759
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	86.0	87.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.99	0.09	3	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in	_
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.9	6.7	7	6.5	7661		County Seat: Ellsworth	yorth
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					*			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	80.0	4	74.0	<u>16-2861</u>			ĬŢ ĬŢ ĮŢ
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	9.0	12.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.96	0.76	2	83.0	1990-91 1992		TILLSWORTH	RTH (
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING		大学の世界の					is located in central	central
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	17.5	21.5	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		Ellsworth County are bir teens which declined and below the state level. The	/ are bir ned and vel. Th

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### LLSWORTH COUNTY

year childhood immunization rates are Among the positive indicators in county include a steep increase in the worth County are births to single also a concern having declined from statewide figures. Problems for this rate of juvenile arrests. The current is located in central Kansas. below the state level. The out-of teens which declined and remain home placement of children also dropped and continues under the base years.

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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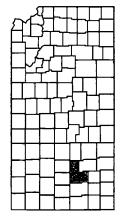
DEMOGRAPHICS

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	County	State
pulation Size	33,070	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	34.2%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	69.3%	88.4%
Black	1.2%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	99.0	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.5%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	25.3%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$31,383	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	26%	59.4%

County Seat: Garden City



### TINNEY COUNTY,

be one of the worst in the state. Births than most of Kansas. Over 34 percent of its residents are under the age of 18. This county made strides in reduction ure in half. The percentage of Finney County youth who regularly use alcoof infant mortality by cutting that figarrest rate. This increased 31 percent school degree increased as did births from the base years and continues to 148 One concern is the current juvenile hol is also below the state average. to mothers with less than a high to single teens.

located in southwestem Kansas, has a greater percentage of youth

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	r Base Year ¬ r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse	ige Over Tir Better	ne
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	So 7-60 - 40 - 720 -	20 0 20 40 460)	001 08:
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.2	12.5	01	8.6	<u>19-7861</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	12.0	2	14.0	979 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		21.0	8	18.0	1993		ALC: TATE	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	38.3	40.1	9	27.5	1987-91 1992	-		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.3	3.5	2	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	57.0	67.0	10	83.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	34.0	10	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	9:9	7.2	8	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	51.0	52.0	3	36.0	2661 7661			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	59.0	81.0		74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	39.0	45.0	10	18.0	7661 16-2861	-		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	74.0	71.0	10	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	40.5	41.8	6	34.3	7687-8981 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.9	2.2	9	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.6	7.4	9	8.8	1989-91 1992			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	55.4	155.0	9	82.0	+ 1992 +			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	88.0	116.0	10	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		8.0	_	11.9	<u> 2661</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		24.2	5	27.2	1992			

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Percent Change Over Time Worse Better Base Year(s) Current Year 1992 1987-91 1987-91 1987-91 1997 1992 1992 1992 1979 1989 1993 1992 Kansas 36.0 18.0 53.0 8.6 14.0 27.5 8. 8. 83.0 6.5 -Current Year Decile Rank The state of the s 6 6 6 9 5 15.0 23.0 74.0 53.0 7.0 10.7 30.1 Rase Year County County 52.0 57.4 73.0 58.0 9.0 8.7 5.1 9.1 Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** Percent of Children in Poverty ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

Percent Head Start Farticipation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0.66	55.0	_	20.0	1993	_	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	83.0	3	74.0	7661 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	31.0	32.0	10	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	73.0	73.0 78.0 10	10	83.0	83.0 1990-91		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING			3						. I
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.1	36.3	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		***************************************		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.8	1.3	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			ART THE STORE IS STORE	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0.9	1.7	9	8.8	16-6861 16-6861	and the state of t			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19 162.3	162.3	0	1	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				

uvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROI

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Based on respondents to survey.

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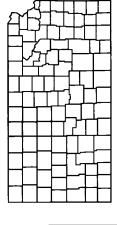
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DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census State

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Population Size	27,463	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	29.0%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	80.5%	88.4%
Black	1.6%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2.4%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	14.9%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,613	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%99	59.4%
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County Seat: Dodge City



Kansas. There are also improvements enjoys a median income close to he state level and has a high percentage of its population under the age of include an increase in births to single in the childhood death rate. This figdegree also continues well above the 18. This county boasts a 60 percent County with less than a high school NORD COUNTY, whose increase in Head Start participation giving it one of the highest rates in ure fell 47 percent. Problem areas teens. Births to mothers in Ford County seat is Dodge City, state level.

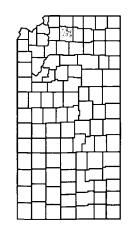
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, Joulation Size	21,994	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.0%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	95.4%	88.4%
Black	1.3%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.8%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	2.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,210	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	62%	59.4%

County Seat: Ottawa

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)



### THRANKLIN COUNTY,

whose county seat is Ottawa, attained a current year decline in the state rate, this figure fell further in the childhood death rate with a figure percentage of low birth weight babies immunized by age 2. Already below high school graduates pursuing post-secondary education dropped further in the current year. Less noteworthy was the percentage of children fully the current year. The percentage of that continues below the state level. This county also nearly halved its below the state level.

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	FBase Year ¬ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					N (IIII)	OMERICAN STATE OF THE TRANSPORT OF THE T
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.4	8.1	7	8.6	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	15.0	5	14.0	9 <u>761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	6	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	24.6	19.9	2	27.5	1987-91 1992	150.0
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	11.6	9	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	82.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	51.0	47.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.9	3.8	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						14. St. 4. Mark 1.
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	21.0	21.0	S	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.99	62.0	10	74.0	<u>16-2861</u> 1992	The state of the s
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	20.0	7	18.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	81.0	83.0	8	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	46.8	38.1	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.4	3.6	8	4.4	1987-89 <u>8</u> 91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.5	9.0	7	8.8	<u>16-6861</u>	An agent of the later of the la
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	63.6	0	1	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.0	36.0	6	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		13.0	7	11.9	<u> 2661</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		31.6	6	27.2	<u>1992</u>	



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Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing

Post-Secondary Education / Training

Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	16.0	14.0	4	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	71.0	78.0	01	83.0	7661 16-0661	

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### **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	45.2	38.1	6	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.1	L'L	10	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.5	5.6	8	8.8	1989-91 1992		

Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	56.0	64.0	10	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		٥	۰	11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992			
* Based on respondents to survey.							6.77	10 10

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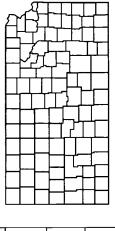
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### DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State	7 477 57
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Population Size	30,453	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	29.5%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	66.4%	88.4%
Black	22.9%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.8%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	6.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$24,231	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	47%	59.4%
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County Seat: Junction City



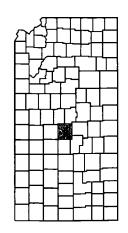
more ethnically diverse counties NEARY COUNTY, home of below the state level. The teen violent ing further education or training. This centage of high school graduates seekchildren in Geary County lives in poverty. death rate also fell during the current year. One area of concern is the perigure dropped further in the current in Kansas. This county achieved a sharp drop in the rate of childhood Kansas. Nearly one of every four Junction City, is one of the death. The current figure is well year and is one of the lowest in

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', pulation Size	3,231	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.9%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	99.4%	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.3%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$28,275	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	47%	59.4%

County Seat: Gove



OVE COUNTY is a lightly-populated central Kansas county. Births in this county with County continues to enjoy a low juvecurrent year. The percent of low birth state level, increased further to one of early prenatal care, already above the include the immunization rate which, experienced a 21 percent drop in the the highest rates in Kansas. Gove although above the state average, weight babies increased and now nile arrest rate. Areas of concern exceeds the state figure.

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	rBase Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year		rcent (	ange Ove	er Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					_	00 80	60 40 20	- 30 -	(E) (F)	SO 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	1.4	7.4	7	9.8	1987-91 1992	+				
Percent of Children in Poverty	21.0	11.0	2	14.0	979 1989					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		5.0	-	18.0	1993					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									al ·	
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	114.7		•	27.5	1987-91 1992					-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	87.0	93.0	1	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	72.0	57.0	4	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.4	7.4	∞	6.5	1987-91					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							## .vij t 1#			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	101.0	_	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993			- The same of the		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	85.0	79.0	4	74.0	<u>16-2861</u>					
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	7.0	12.0	3	18.0	<u>16-2861</u>	had count according to the shift of the shift of				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	99.0	96.0	2	83.0	1990-91 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.7	9.9	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	+		7121181.771b		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	.3	0		4.4	1987-89&91 1992					
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.8	3.5	3	8.8	1989-91 1992			<del> </del>		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	•	0	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						1	, d 4.			
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	۰	11.9	<u>1992</u>			r s werr		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		0	•	27.2	<u>1992</u>			- 1 <b>L</b> - 5 L		







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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			A. 1. 1. 1. 1.				White
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.0	0	_	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	18.0	7	14.0	9 <u>76</u> 1		American Eskimo (
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	4	18.0	1993		Asian or I Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic (
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	107.1	۰	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median Fan
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	4.9	۰	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992		Children Ur
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	71.0	94.0	1	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 With In The Labo
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	50.0	19.0	10	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents vone parent wo
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	8.4	6.7	10	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		County Sea
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT			1. T. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.				•
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	54.0	2	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	75.0	80.0	4	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	9.0	10.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	0.86	2	83.0	1990-91 1992		RA
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							Spa Kar
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	29.7	8.3	4	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992		City. This to single t low figure
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.7	2.1	9	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		first trime base year

### DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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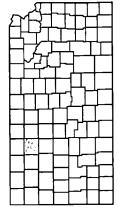
 Opulation Size
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 2,477,574

 Percent Population
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 26.7%

 Under Age 18
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 26.7%

White	95.8%	88.4%
Black	2.9%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$27,742	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working in one parent working in sinole narent family)	58%	59.4%

County Seat: Hill City



### WARTAM COUNTY is a

Sparsely-populated northwest Fansas county and home to Hill City. This county reported no births to single teens, improving an already low figure. Graham County increased first trimester prenatal care from the base years' level. Problem areas include an immunization rate that suffered a drastic drop and is among the worst in Kansas. The percenage of low birth weight babies, already above the state level, continues to rise.

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Feen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

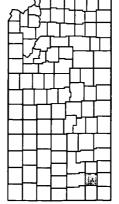
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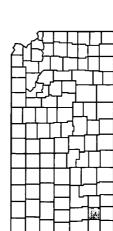
pulation Size	7,159	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	34.5%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	26.8%	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	1.0%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.5%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	21.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$32,241	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	53%	59.4%

County Seat: Ulysses

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)



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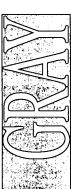


Southwest Kansas county with one of the largest percentages of children under 18, over 34 percent, and a median income close to the state County continues to make exceptional percentage of children in poverty curlevel for the base years, increased furlevel. Infant mortality here dropped to among the best in the state. Grant rently surpasses the state figure. The childhood death rate, above the state use of the Head Start program. Despite a good median income, the RANT COUNTY is a ther in this current year.



	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	807 609 40 207-0: 20 7-409 60 ; 80% foo
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.3	8.1	L	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	20.0	6	14.0	1979 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		17.0	7	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	in S					
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	40.3	5.76	6	27.5	+ 1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.4	0	_	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	68.0	71.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	48.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	4.1	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0.06	0.101	-	36.0	2661 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	76.0	9	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	39.0	39.0	01	18.0	1987-9 <u>1</u> 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	80.0	80.0	6	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	23.8	12.6	4	34.3	19 <u>87-89891</u>	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.1	4.	3	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.9	4.3	4	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rates per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	107.5	٥	o	82.0	1987-91 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	12.0	9	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		16.2	10	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		27.3	7	27.2	1992	





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	rBase Year⊓ County	County	-Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.6	3.8	3	9.8	1987-91	
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	13.0	3	14.0	6261 6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		9.0	2	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	43.4	•	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.4	12.5	9	8.8	+ 16-2861	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	82.0	83.0	9	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	76.0	63.0	3	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.5	3.8	2	6.5	1987-91 1992	M 1994 M
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	79.0	86.0	2	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	26.0	29.0	6	0.81	1987-91	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	89.0	9	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					į	

RAY COUNTY has 32 percent of its population under the
age of 18. Out-of-home placements for this county continue to
occur well below the state rate. This
county also attained increases in the
percentage of children pursuing postsecondary education or training.
Problem areas include a rise in births
to mothers with less than a high
school degree. This increased 10 percent and continues above the state figure. Further concerns include an
increase in infant mortality, a figure
now above the state level.

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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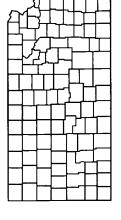
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### DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
County	5,396	32.0%		95.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	4.2%	\$28,878	39%
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Cimarron

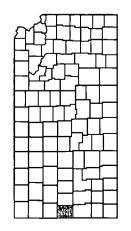


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	State	2,477,574	26.7%
Census	County	1,774	30.8%
ed on 1990 U.S. Census	RI RI	and Size	Percent Population Under Age 18

Under Age 18			
Ethnicity			
White	93.5%	88.4%	
Black	0.2%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	%0.9	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$31,989	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%19	59.4%	

County Seat: Tribune



The Colorado border, is a sparsely-populated county where 30 percent of the residents are under the age of 18. Greeley County can celebrate a number of educational achievements in the current year. All of the high school graduates in Greeley County sought further secondary education or training and the county attained a 100 percent high school graduation rate. Concerns for Greeley County include a current year increase in the percentage of low birth weight babies to a number above the state rate.

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	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					8 1001	001 1085 1991 0048 07 170 07 07 170 180 708
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	9:9	0	1	9:8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	8.0	-	14.0	<u>979</u> 9861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		10.0	3	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						Emerical Parks of the Control of the
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	88.8	•	0	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0:92	83.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	55.0	64.0	2	53.0	1989-90 1992	party and
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	0	12.5	10	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	80.0	100.0	1	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	18.0	17.0	9	18.0	<u>1987-91</u>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.06	100.0	-	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					<b>经验</b> 的经验	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.5	0	1	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	.5	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.5	3.6	ε	8.8	7661 16-6861	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	201.2	0	0	82.0	1987-91 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	5.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	۰	11.9	<u> 2661</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	۰	27.2	<u> 2661</u>	



	FBase Year	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					(NOI)	200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200	00 08
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.2	12.2	10	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	18.0	7	14.0	1979 1989		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		24.0	6	18.0	<u>1993</u>	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	27.0	۰	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		_
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.1	•	٠	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	73.0	65.0	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	47.0	30.0	10	53.0	<u>1989-90</u>		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.5	10.8	10	6.5	+ <u>1987-91</u> +		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	***		The F				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		

Below the Poverty Level	>	9		200	1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	0.17	8	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	16.0	24.0	6	0.81	1987-91 1992	Note the control of t		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.96	88.0	9	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							1987 A. S.	

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Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 181.00238.01992-91Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*••11.91992	DOCING DESIGNATION AND SOCIAL CONTINUES	#0   					
	Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
• 27.2	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		٠	٠	11.9	<u> 7661</u>	
	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		۰	٠	27.2	<u> 2661</u>	

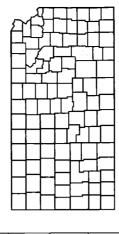
<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



2,477,574 26.7% County 7,847 Percent Population 23.8% Population Size

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		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%	
		97.8%	0.1%	0.9%	%0.0	1.2%	\$24,720	%69	
Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	

ounty Seat: Eureka



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children fully immunized dropped fur-COUNTY is a lightly-popuincrease in the percentage of its chil-Greenwood County children experidren seeking post- secondary educaone of the poorest figures in Kansas. ther in the current year and remains tion or training. The percentage of Ulated county in southeastern Kansas. This county enjoyed an The out-of-home placement of enced a 30 percent current year

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2,477,574 County 2,388 25.8% vulation Size

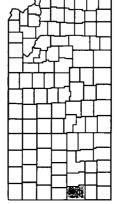
Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

\$32,966 59.4% 5.7% 0.8% 1.2% 3.8% \$29,483 92.6% 0.2% 0.3% 5.8% 64% Children Under Age 6 With Parents Percent Population Under Age 18 American Indian, Eskimo or Alue Hispanic Origin Asian or Pacific Median Family (All Races) Islander Ethnicity White Income Black

County Seat: Syracuse

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a small county on the Colorado already above the state for base years, However, the percentage of Hamilton County children in poverty rose slightly. Hamilton County has no Head Start A Liborder, had no births to single MAMILTON COUNTY, improve further in the current year. teens during the current year. This fully immunized children, a figure county also saw the percentage of orogram.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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### Base Year(s) Current Year 1987-89&91 1987-89&91 1989-90 1992 1987-91 16-2861 16-2861 1989-91 1992 16-2861 1987-91 16-2861 1987-91 1992 16-0661 1992 626 1993 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 Kansas 18.0 27.5 83.0 83.0 14.0 8.8 53.0 6.5 36.0 74.0 18.0 34.3 4.4 8.8 Current Year -Decile Rank 5 \_ 9 9 4 9 2 9 13.0 Pase Year 7 County 14.0 86.0 74.0 6.9 79.0 87.0 7.0 0 0 0 0 12.0 65.0 63.0 7.8 76.0 18.0 88.0 οó 12.3 36.1 ۰ Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance Percent of Students Graduating from High School Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate Post-Secondary Education / Training PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Out-Of-Home Placement Rate Percent of Children in Poverty **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING** Than a High School Degree **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING** Below the Poverty Level State

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	rBase Year¬ County	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	r Time Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	7
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING								White	9
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.8	6.7	9	9.8	1987-91 1992	*****	_	Black	$^{1}$
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	14.0	4	14.0	<u>6761</u>			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	$\overline{}$
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		20.0	8	18.0	<u>1993</u>			Asian or Pacific Islander	1
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Water Street	Hispanic Origin	_
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	7.72	•	•	27.5	<u> 16-7861</u>			amily	₹
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	19.1	۰	۰	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Income Children Under	η•
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	81.0	81.0	7	83.0	1987-91 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	72.0	-	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.7	4.4	3	6.5	19 <u>87-91</u> 1992			Single parent tamily.)  County Seat: Anthony	2
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							100 miles		?
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	. 1 <u>992</u> 1993		_		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	78.0	5	74.0	1987-91 1992				1
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less	17.0	20:0	7	18.0	<u>16-7861</u>		_		

Percent of Students Graduating from High School	85.0	82.0	∞	83.0	1990-91 1992	 	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING	-					100 m	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	39.5	29.6	8	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.8	4.4	8	4.4	1 <u>987-89&amp;91</u> 1992		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.3	14.4	01	8.8	1989-91 1992		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	49.3	0	٥	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u>		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL					1		

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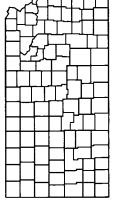
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Population Size

26.7%

25.4%

Under Age 18		
Ethnicity		
White	92.6%	88.4%
Black	0.5%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskirno or Aluet	<b>%9</b> :0	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.5%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,358	\$32;966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	62.%	59.4%
County Coot. Anthony	, ,	



rent year rate increased further. Births babies in this county dropped from the childhood immunization rate substanders Oklahoma and has 25 per-Leent of its population under the state figure in the base years, the curto Harper County mothers without a tially above the state level. The curhigh school degree increased during TARPER COUNTY borplacement rate. Already above the age of 18. Harper County boasts a rent percentage of low birth weight Problems include the out-of-home base years to the current year. the current year.

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Than a High School Degree

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\* Based on respondents to survey.

1990-91 1992 1992

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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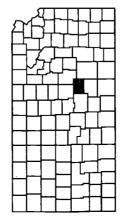
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pulation Size	31,028	31,028 2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.3%	26.7%
Ethnicity		<u>.</u>
White	91.9%	88.4%
Black	1.7%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.7%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	5.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$32,955	\$32,966
Children Under	%19	59.4%

County Seat: Newton

(Both parents working or Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.

one parent working in single parent family.)



### moderately-sized county, enjoys TARVEY COUNTY, a

include a drop in the childhood death in the percentage of low birth weight cent. The out-of-home placement of Harvey County children increased in experienced a current year reduction many Kansas counties. This county a median income higher than Of concern are the violent deaths to teens, a rate that increased 261 perrate to well below statewide levels. babies. Further accomplishments the current year..

	Rase Year ¬ ⊢	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	ange Over Time Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						80 60 40 20 0 20 40 60 80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.2	7.3	9	9:8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	10.0	2	14.0	<u>6761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		15.0	9	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	27.9	15.1	1	27.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.2	12.1	9	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	82.0	83.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	59.0	63.0	3	53.0	765-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.1	5.3	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT				**************************************		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	53.0	52.0	2	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	75.0	9	74.0	16- <u>7861</u>	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	15.0	17.0	9	18.0	7661 16-2861	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	88.0	9	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	70
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					*	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	47.2	48.7	10	34.3	1987-89 <u>8.91</u> 1992	a manus barrar
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.4	6.4	6	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.1	8.1	9	8.8	<u>16-6861</u>	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	25.4	91.6	4	82.0		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.0	22.0	7	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	•	8.6	2	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		25.7	9	27.2	1992	

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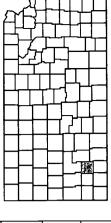
\* Based on respondents to survey.



	FBase Year⊓ County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	er Time Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	32.6%	26.7%
		***		1 11 11	100 = 80	60 40 20 0 20]	001, 08 ,09 ,00	Ethnicity		
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	4						White	85.0%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	5.3	4	9.8	1987-91			Black	0.1%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	15.0	7.0	-	14.0	9761			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		15.0	9	18.0	1993			Asian or Pacific	0.1%	1.2%
BUVSICAT HEALTH AND SABETY								Hispanic Origin	14.3%	3.8%
rnisical nealin and safeii					1087 01			(All Races)		
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	9.08	•	۰	27.5	1992			Median Family Income	\$30,632	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.8	13.2	7	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Children Under	45%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	65.0	72.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u>			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	61.0	43.0	6	53.0	198 <u>9-90</u> 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.9	11.8	01	6.5	1987-91 1992 +			County Seat: Sublette	fte	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									l	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993					
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	82.0	80.0	4	74.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>					<del></del>
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	29.0	28.0	6	18.0	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	87.0	9	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			TASKELL COUNTY in	COUNT	IY in
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								southwestern Kansas has a Shigher percentage of its popula	n Kansas h entage of it	ias a s popula
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.7	31.6	8	34.3	1987-89&91 + 1992			tion under the age of 18 than most Kansas counties. The percentage of Haskell County children living in	of 18 than The percen	most stage of
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.6	8.	3	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			poverty dropped substantially from the base year. Out-of-home place-	ubstantially t-of-home	y from place-
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.8	3.8	3	8.8	7661 1935			ment of children also dropped in the current year and continues to occur a a rate well below the state level.	Iso droppe ontinues to the state lev	d in the occur a vel.
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	270.8	359.9	6	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Problem areas include a steep rise in the percentage of low birth weight	lude a steep low birth w	p rise in reight
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL					" 是一个 是 作 车			babies. The percentage of children fully immunized fell from the base	ntage of ch	ildren P base
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	1.0	3	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			years and is now below the state average	slow the star	te averag
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*			0	11.9	<u>1992</u>	7-1-10-1-10-1				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	۰	27.2	<u>1992</u>	to these most field get	_	A project of Kaneas Action for Children Inc	ion for Childre	n Inc
* Based on respondents to survey.					-	- \( \tau_{\text{a}} \)	75	A project of rainsta rectorifor Crit made possible by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1994	it from the tion, 1994.	



·	County	State
Population Size	3,886	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	32.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
	85.0%	88.4%
	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	14.3%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,632	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	45%	59.4%
County Seat: Sublette	Ţe.	



√ Lhigher percentage of its popula-on under the age of 18 than most ears and is now below the state average. irrent year and continues to occur at oblem areas include a steep rise in ansas counties. The percentage of ent of children also dropped in the abies. The percentage of children illy immunized fell from the base TASKELL COUNTY in overty dropped substantially from e base year. Out-of-home placee percentage of low birth weight askell County children living in southwestern Kansas has a rate well below the state level.



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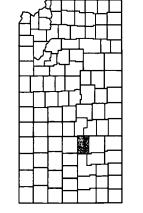
vulation Size	2.177	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.1%	26.7%
Sthnicity		
White	97.4%	88.4%
Black	1.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0:0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.5%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,296	\$32,966

County Seat: Jetmore single parent family.)

Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in

59.4%

Children Under



TODGEMAN COUNTY, A. A.Kansas county, achieved a 100 percent graduation rate in the current year. The percentage of Hodgeman infant death rate in the current year. The percentage of low birth weight state level. This county has a high increased and continues above the babies in Hodgeman County also County youths seeking post high school education or training also increased in the current year.

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	r Base Year	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year		t Cha	ge Over	. Time	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					<del>-</del>		40 20 0	92	10 <sub>22</sub> 101	(ioi)
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	11.1	6	9.8	7661 16-2861	+				
Percent of Children in Poverty	22.0	15.0	5	14.0	<u>6761</u> 6861					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		8.0	2	18.0	1993					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	203.5	193.7	10	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	37.0	01	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		az			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	85.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	61.0	50.0	9	53.0	1989-90 1992		CHA PLAY			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.7	7.4	8	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									e.	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	1992 1993	·				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	80.0	83.0	3	74.0	<u>16-2861</u>					
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	26.0	6	18.0	7661 16-2861	+				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	100.0	1	83.0	1990-91 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						* *				
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.5	8.2	4	34.3	1987-89&91 1992					
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	-	4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992					
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	s:	0	-	8.8	1 <u>989-91</u>		A MATERIAL STATE OF LAND			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	٠	•	۰	82.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL										
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	9	11.9	<u>1992</u>					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	·	27.2	<u> 2661</u>		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *			



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	County	County	Decile Rank	Kansas	Current Year	Worse Better	Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					OUL	(SD = (cD = 20) = (0	m (65) (65) (65)
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.0	5.4	7	9.8	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	13.0	3	14.0	6261 6861		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		19.0	8	18.0	<u>£661</u>		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	15.1	٠	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.3	20.3	8	8.8	+ 1987-91 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	0.06	2	83.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	71.0	71.0	1	53.0	1989-90 1992		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.6	8.9	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDIJCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							

Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living

Below the Poverty Level					1993	-		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.79	65.0	6	74.0	7661			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	12.0	17.0	9	18.0	1987-91 1992	***************************************		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	91.0	90.0	4	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		<u> </u>	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								

### **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

17.7 3.9 2 34.3 1987-89&91 1992	2.0 .3 2 4.4 <u>1987-89&amp;91</u>	1.9 2.0 2 8.8 1 <u>989-91</u>	Ages 15-19 97-6 131.3 5 82.0 1987-91
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate	Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate	Out-Of-Home Placement Rate	Teen Violent Death Rate ner 100.000 Children Ages 15-19 97.6 131.3
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## SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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1990-91 1992	1992	<u> 1992</u>	
38.0	11.9	27.2	
3	8	10	
5.0	13.2	35.3	
2.0			
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*	* Based on respondents to survey.

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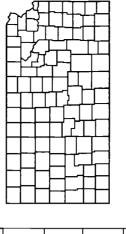
State

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Population Size	11,525	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	95.6%	88.4%
Black	0.3%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	5.9%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,572	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	59%	59.4%
County Seat: Holton	-	

ounty Seat: Holton

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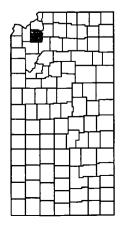
### TACKSON COUNTY

northeastern Kansas has Holton as pation well above the state level. The mortality rate for this county posted a that they have tried drugs. The infant with Head Start with a rate of particilackson County children who report County children remains below the out-of-home placement of Jackson continues its positive performance state average. Concerns include a higher than average percentage of U its county seat. This county steep increase.

	State
ased on 1990 U.S. Census	County

Opulation Size         15,905         2,477           Percent Population         27.4%         26.7           Under Age 18         Ethnicity         97.5%         88.4           Black         0.5%         5.7           American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet         0.8%         0.8           Asian or Pacific         0.4%         1.2           Islander         Asian or Pacific         0.4%         1.2           Back of With Parents         53,460         \$32,400           Age of With Parents         62%         \$59.6           Age of With Parents         62%         \$59.6           Age of With Parents         62%         \$59.6           Age of With Parents         62%         \$59.6			
27.4% 0.5% 0.5% 0.4% 0.8% 0.8% 62%	opulation Size	15,905	2,477,574
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n 0.8% or 0.4% not 0.8% s33,460 sec. c.e.	Black	0.5%	5.7%
62% nts cc.	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.8%	0.8%
62% cc.	Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%
\$33,460 62% ants cc.	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.8%	3.8%
62% nts cc. gor	Median Family Income	\$33,460	\$32,966
	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	62%	59.4%

County Seat: Oskaloosa



### EFFERSON COUNTY, whose county seat is Oskaloosa,

natal care increased. This county conpercentage of low birth weight babies. The current rate of teen violent deaths County births with first trimester preenjoys a median income greater than the majority of Kansas counties. posted a steep increase to well above The current percentage of Jefferson Concerns include an increase in the tinues to immunize its children at a rate greater than much of the state. the state average.

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	トBase Year コト County	County	Current Year – Decile Rank	Kansas			inge Ove	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					8	09 09	20 0 20 40	. 60 - 80 - 100 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.5	7.0	9	9.8	1987-9 <u>1</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	13.0	3	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	4	18.0	1993			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	51.3	28.0	3	27.5	1 <u>8791</u>			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	4.9	10.8	5	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> +			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	84.0	88.0	3	83.0	1987-91 1992		,	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	64.0	2	53.0	1989-90 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	9.8	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	33.0	9:95	2	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	63.0	65.0	10	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	11.0	3	18.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		A	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	91.0	4	83.0	<u>1990-91</u> 1992		OPEN CONTRACT	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						in in the second se		
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	31.5	26.4	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		11. 3	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.4	2.7	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.5	7.5	9	8.8	1989-91 1992			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	93.2	204.4	7	82.0	1987-91 1992		The same 1.1	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							· 1000000000000000000000000000000000000	
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.0	6.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		11.9	9	11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		25.2	5	27.2	1992		A. 17 1.50 f	



Percent Change Over Time Worse Better Current Year Base Year(s) 06-6861 1987-91 1992 1987-91 1987-91 1992 1987-91 1979 1993 1992 1992 1992 1992 53.0 6.5 8.6 14.0 18.0 27.5 8. 8. 83.0 Kansas -Current Year -Decile Rank 4 4 86.0 2.9 86.0 13.0 10.0 Base Year | County 85.0 84.0 23.0 72.1 3.1 22.1 Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies Percent of Children in Poverty ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							7	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	82.0	86.0	2	74.0	1987-91 1992	A 34-		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	0.9	-	18.0	<u>1987-91</u>			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.76	100.0	1	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					Population of the second	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.6	17.8	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.4	6:	4	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u>	<u></u> _
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6:	1.0	1	8.8	1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19 165.7	165.7	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992	
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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*	Have Used Other Drugs*
* Based on respondents to survey.	85

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

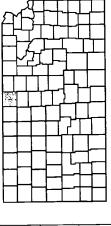
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

**DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census State

County

2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%	
4,251	23.9%		99.4%	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	\$21,875	%59	
Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	

County Seat: Mankato



weight babies and out-of-home placement continues to be one of the better figures in Kansas. Jewell County has no Head Start program for its children decline in the percentage of low birth bordering Nebraska. This county lightly-populated Kansas county FEWELL COUNTY is a school seniors in the current year. There was a positive current year graduated 100 percent of its high living in poverty.



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pulation Size 355,054

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County Seat: Olathe single parent family.)

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Median Family

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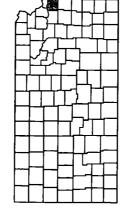
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Hispanic Origin (All Races)

59.4%

%19

Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in



YOHNSON COUNTY on the Missouri border is the wealthiest county in Kansas. This county Problems for this county include alco-County youths report a level of regular use of alcohol and use of drugs at childhood immunization in the state. fell 51 percent in the current year. rates that exceed the state average. posted one of the highest rates of hol and other drug use. Johnson The rate of violent teen deaths

	F Base Year	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					<b>3</b>	. 80 (60 '40, 20 0 '20 40 '60' 80' 700
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.9	3.4	2	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	4.0	4.0		14.0	<u>979</u> 9861	-
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.9	-	18.0	<u>1993</u>	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		2. S.				
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	20.9	16.2	2	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.1	8.9	3	8.8	1987-91	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	91.0	93.0	_	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.69	65.0	2	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.7	5.0	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	38.0	40.0	4	36.0	<u>1992</u>	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	82.0	83.0	3	74.0	1987-91	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	0.9	5.0	_	18.0	<u>16-7861</u>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	0.98	7	83.0	1990-91	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	15.4	24.8	7	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.9	6.1	5	4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.3	2.7	2	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	46.8	22.9	2	82.0	1987-91 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	35.0	34.0	8	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		15.1	6	6.11	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		37.8	10	27.2	2661	

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



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	∟Base Year¬ County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	<u>Base Year(s)</u> Percent Change Over Time Current Year Worse	Under
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				Control of the contro	7 TOURS (NO. 10 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 -	Ethnici
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.2	12.1	10	9.8	<u>16-2861</u>	Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	15.0	5	14.0	<u>1979</u>	Ame
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		18.0	7	18.0	1993	Asia Isla
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						Hisp. (All
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	36.9	•	٠	27.5	1987-91 1992	Mediar
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.7	30.3	01	8.8	+ 16 <u>7861</u>	Childre
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	70.0	70.0	01	83.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>	Age 6 In The
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	64.0	73.0	1	53.0	1989-90 1992	(Both par one pare
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.0	3.0	2	6.5	1987-9 <u>1</u>	Count
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT		30				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	17.0	17.0	9	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.69	68.0	6	74.0	1982-91	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	32.0	45.0	10	18.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	93.0	3	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.1	0	-	34.3	1987-89 <u>8.91</u>	in the immi childa

Western terrent year increase and are among the highest in the state. school degree rose in the current year nunized by age 2. The number of side, births to mothers without a high westem Kansas experienced a The infant mortality rate in Kearny use alcohol or other drugs is lower **ZEARNY COUNTY in** than state averages. On the down he percentage of children fully children in Kearny County who County also experienced a steep increase in the current year.

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 1989-91 1992

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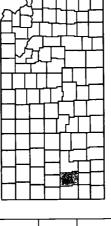
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County **DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State

Population Size	4,027	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	33.3%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	82.5%	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	<b>%9</b> :0	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	16.7%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$32,077	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%19	59.4%

nty Seat: Lakin



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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

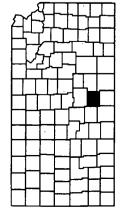
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

Ctate County Sed on 1990 U.S. Census
County
pulation Size 8,292

e	County	State	
pulation Size	8,292	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	27.7%	26.7%	
Ethnicity		!	
White	%9.86	88.4%	
Black	%0.0	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.9%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$27,491	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or	53%	59.4%	

County Seat: Kingman

one parent working in single parent family.)



### in south central Kansas has over TINGMAN COUNTY

level that now surpasses the state averboasts a sharp increase in the percentage of its high school graduates who prenatal care is among the best in the age. The percentage of births in Kingman County with first trimester seek further education or training, a 27 percent of its population infant mortality and the childhood under the age of 18. This county include a current year increase in death rate. Both figures are well state. Concerns for this county above the state level.

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	Rase Year ⊣ F	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Cr Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	r Time Better	I
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	0 80 60 40 20	0 30	08 09 0+	2
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	8.2	1	9.8	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	13.0	4	14.0	<u>9761</u> 9861			ļ	T .
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		15.0	9	18.0	1993				Γ-
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	11.0	54.7	7	27.5	1987-91 1992	+			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	3.8	20.4	8	8.8	1987-91 1992	+			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	79.0	91.0	2	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				· 
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	63.0	3	53.0	1989-90 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	0.9	6.1	5	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				· [
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					<u>.                                    </u>				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	2661 2661		· · · · · ·	,	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	72.0	0.68		74.0	<u>16-2861</u>				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	13.0	4	18.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	91.0	4	83.0	1990-91 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING									
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	33.1	14.2	5	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992				
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.2	1.7	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.9	3.4	. 3.	8.8	1 <del>989-91</del> 1992			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	107.2	201.3	7	82.0	1987-91 1992				Ţ-
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL					į				
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992				



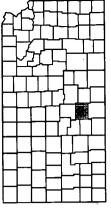


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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.7	4.3	3	9.8	1987-9 <u>1</u>		Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	20.0	~	14.0	<u>1979</u>		Amen Eskin
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	3	18.0	1993		Asian Island
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispar (All F
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	0	•	•	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median I
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	16.3	21.3	6	8.8	1987-9 <u>1</u>		Children
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.98	89.0	2	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 W In The L
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	50.0	9	53.0	1992 1992		(Both pare one parent
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.7	4.3	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		County
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							•
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	85.0	2	74.0	<u>16-1881</u>		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	16.0	24.0	6	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u>		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.96	98.0	1	83.0	1990-91 1992	100	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.1	20.8	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		county tion ral
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.4	2.1	9	4.4	1987-89&91		ously be rate in
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.0	11.2	6	8.8	1989-91 1992		include of chil
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	222.6	389.4	6	82.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>		homes to mot
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL				\$4. s			degree
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	6.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992	Towns Associated in the Control of t	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	٠	11.9	<u> 7661</u>		

1992

**DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%	
County	3,660	25.9%		94.6%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	1.1%	\$28,099	%65	nsburg
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	County Seat: Greensburg

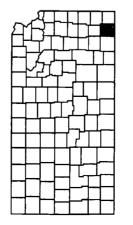


County seat is Greensburg. This high figures. The juvenile arrest lightly-populated county whose n Kiowa County continues to be ide an increase in the percentage ildren being placed outside their ty achieved a 98 percent graduaes. The current figure for births nued improvement over previate during the current year, a Problems for Kiowa County TOWA COUNTY is a others without a high school

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

DEMOGRAPHICS	SOI		
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RI	County	State	
pulation Size	23,693	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.6%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
White	91.4%	88.4%	
Black	4.3%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	1.7%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	2.2%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$27,919	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	64%	59.4%	

County Seat: Oswego



ABETTE COUNTY is a moderately-sized county on the Oklahoma border. The county the infant mortality and teen violent death rates. The out-of-home placeenjoys current year declines in both in the childhood death rate. One in five Labette county children live in Concerns include a steep increase ment of Labette County children declined below the state average. poverty.

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	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Over Time Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			*		001	80 60 40 20 0 20	0 40 5 60 780 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	10.2	11.2	10	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	13.0	20.0	6	14.0	1979 1989		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		25.0	10	18.0	1993		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.7	81.5	6	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> +		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.9	3.3	2	8.8	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	79.0	0.62	8	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	50.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	6.3	9	6.5	1987-91 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	63.0	63.0	2	36.0	1992 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.79	0.69	6	74.0	<u>16-7861</u>		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	23.0	24.0	∞	18.0	7661 16-2861		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	82.0	76.0	10	83.0	1990-91 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				실 : ** 분야 : :	<u> </u>		
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.4	41.5	6	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.9	4.3	∞	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u>		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.7	6.4	5	8.8	1989-91 1992		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	1.99	0	1	82.0	1987-91 1992		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							Margar as
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	32.0	41.0	6	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u>		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	<u> 2661</u>		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 2661</u>		



	∟Base Year¬ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						CO CO CO TO CO TO CO
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.7	3.4	2	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	13.0	3	14.0	<u>6761</u> 9861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		9.0	2	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY			115.			
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	76.0	•	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.9	•	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	84.0	79.0	8	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	45.0	0.44	8	53.0	1989-90 1992	The second secon
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.1	6.9	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						<b>作</b> 研究证明 11年后
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	76.0	9	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Dercent of All Birthe to Mothers With Less	110	21.0	7	18.0	16-2861	

Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	21.0	7	18.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.98	0.06	5	83.0	1990 <u>-91</u>
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					
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Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	14.1	4.5	2	34.3	<u>1987-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.5	1.5	5	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.0	3.0	2	8.8	1989-9 <u>1</u>	

	SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL
150.4	Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	0.9	4	38.0	1990-91 1992	
ercent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	0	6.11	<u>1997</u>	
'ercent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	٠	27.2	<u>2661</u>	

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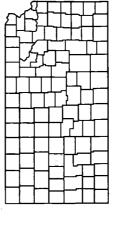


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Population Size	2,375	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	27.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	92.6%	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.9%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,506	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	51%	59.4%

Seat: Dighton



### ANE COUNTY is a

were no violent deaths to teens during school graduates by 5 percent. There school degree rose in the current year immunized by age 2 continues to be the current year. On the down side, below most other Kansas counties. Mansas county. This county and now exceed the state average. births to mothers without a high The percentage of children fully increased its current rate of high lightly-populated western

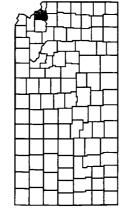


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Ilation Size	64,371	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.7%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
White	83.8%	88.4%	
Black	10.7%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.4%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	3.4%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$36,820	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or	54%	59.4%	

County Seat: Leavenworth

one parent working in single parent family.)



### EAVENWORTH COUNTY in northeastem

Mansas enjoys a median income higher than most of the rest of the state. This county increased the percentage of fully immunized children to one of the higher rates in Kansas. The percentage of pregnancies with first trimester prenatal care also increased. However, violent deaths to teens increased 217 percent during the current year. The percentage of high school graduates seeking further education or training continues below the state average.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

\* Based on respondents to survey.

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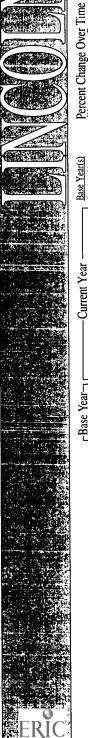
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DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

							Population Size	- 1	2,477,574
	rBase Year ⊓	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	23.9%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				<b>新生产</b>			White	99.2%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.3	3.0	2	9.8	1987-91		Black	0.0%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	18.0	18.0	7	14.0	1979		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		8.0	2	18.0	<u>1993</u>		Asian or Pacific	0.0%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin	0.4%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	57.9		٠	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median Family	\$25,223	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992		Income Children Under	84%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	88.0	3	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	78.0	67.0	2	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.0	6.1	5	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		County Seat: Lincoln	lo	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							Towns and		ļ- -
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	. 0	10	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	72.0	0.69	6	74.0	16- <u>7861</u>				╍┷┯┷┷ ┰ ┰ ┰
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	9.0	3.0	-	18.0	<u> 16-2861</u>				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	91.0	82.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		T INCOLN COUNTY	COUN	<u>.</u>
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								rral Kansas llated count	ıs a y. This
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.6	3.4	2	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		county continues to achieve a rate of births to single teens that is both declining and well below state per-	to achieve a ens that is b Il below stat	rate of oth e per-
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.1	0	-	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		centages. The rate of births to mothers without a high school degree also	e of births to school deg	o moth- ree also
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.5	5.6	5	8.8		+	in Kansas. Concerns include a steep rise in the rate of violent teen death	anns one or erns include violent teen	a steep death
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	90.5	494.2	01	82.0	87-91 1992	+	and a drop in the percentage of children graduating from high school.	percentage rom high sc	of chil- hool.
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL		To All States	では、地方					)	
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	10.0	5	38.0	1990-91 1992	+			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	*	۰	۰	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	۰	27.2	1992	*	, A project of Kansas Action for Children, Inc.,	tion for Childre	n, Inc.
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Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance

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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens

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5.7% 0.8%3.8% 0.4% 0.5% 0.4% American Indian, Eskimo or Alue Hispanic Origin Asian or Pacific Islander Black

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Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children

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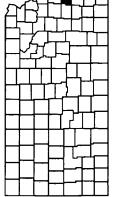
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2

Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care

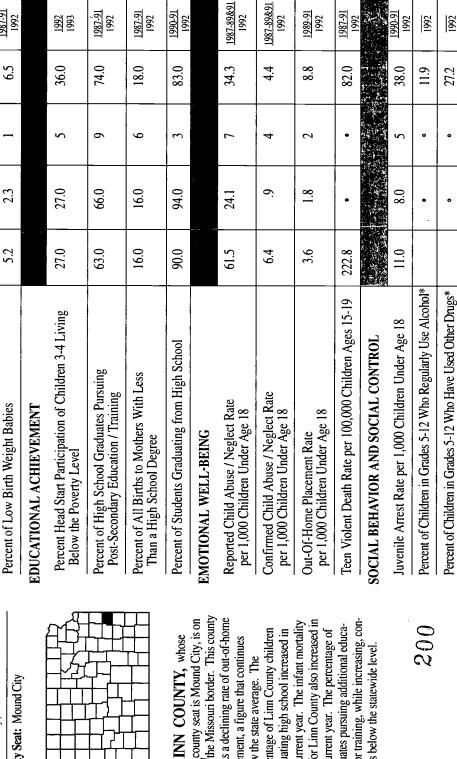
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births

1989-90

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.) County Seat: Mound City



county seat is Mound City, is on Athe Missouri border. This county boasts a declining rate of out-of-home tion or training, while increasing, conrate for Linn County also increased in the current year. The infant mortality graduates pursuing additional educapercentage of Linn County children graduating high school increased in the current year. The percentage of placement, a figure that continues tinues below the statewide level. below the state average. The







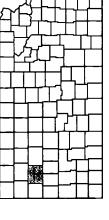
	-Base Year ⊢		Current Year		Base Year(s)	Percent Change Over Time
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	County	County	Decile Kank	Namsas Series (1997)	Current Year	Worse Better 100 200 - 10 - 200 - 10 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200 - 100 - 200
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.6	5.6	4	9.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	17.0	7	14.0	<u>6761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		9.0	2	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	91.3	۰	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.2	۰	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	86.0	83.0	9	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	39.0	54.0	5	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.2	8.3	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	84.0	3	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	10.0	22.0	8	18.0	+ 7661 + 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	96.0	2	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u>	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.6	23.6	7	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u>	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.4	5.9	6	4.4	1987-89 <u>8</u> 91	N
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.2	0	1	8.8	7661 16-6861	000 000 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1700 1
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	۰	•	۰	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL		ia.				
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	15.0	17.0	9	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		۰	۰	11.9	<u> 2661</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	۰	27.2	<u> 7661</u>	

**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

3,081 2,477,574 County Population Size

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Percent Population Under Age 18	26.5%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	98.5%	88.4%
Black	0.4%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.8%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,731	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	71%	59.4%
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ounty Seat: Oakley



### OGAN COUNTY is a

Logan County youth seeking additionpercent during the current year. Areas of concern include a sharp increase in increased further a high school graduation rate that already exceeds the birth weight babies also rose and now al training or education increased 19 with less than a high school degree. The current year percentage of low he percentage of births to mothers Kansas county. This county state average. The percentage of lightly-populated western exceeds state levels.

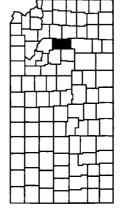
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Percent Population Under Age 18	26.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	89.4%	88.4%
Black	2.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.8%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	6.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,262	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	64%	59.4%

County Seat: Emporia



births in Lyon County to single teens Problem areas include an increase in whose county seat is Emporia. moderately-populated county placed outside the home. The teen This county achieved a substantial violent death rate rose 100 percent current year reduction in its infant continues below the state average. mortality rate. The percentage of the percentage of children being YON COUNTY is a during the current year.

	トBase Year コト County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas		Perc	Chang	e Ove	r Tim Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					8 (8)	OF (P) (98	20 0	R	<b>9</b>	001 08
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	6.3	0.7	9	8.6	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	15.0	5	14.0	1979 1989					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		19.0	8	18.0	1993					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						g in term				}
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	32.0	38.6	5	27.5	1987-91 1992					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.3	2.0	_	8.8	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	78.0	74.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.4	4.4	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					_
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						· • · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	33.0	32.0	4	36.0	2661 1993		Posthin assessments ou had			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	57.0	0.99	6	74.0	1987-91 1992					
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	27.0	6	18.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	83.0	83.0	8	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	58.1	28.4	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992					
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.9	1.2	4	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			_		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.5	10.3	&	8.8	1989-91 1992					
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	53.6	107.2	5	82.0	1987-91					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						Karili Kungan Kungan				
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	20.0	22.0	7	38.0	1990-91 1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	<u> 2661</u>			_		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 2661</u>					

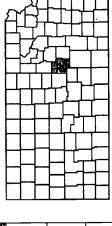
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Percent of All Rirths That Are to Single Teens	3.8	2.5	1	8.6	16-1861		Blac
Percent of Children in Poverty	13.0	13.0	4	14.0	6 <u>761</u>		Ame
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		10.0	3	18.0	1993		Asia
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY			R				Hisp
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	58.7	٠	٠	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Media
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.8	12.6	9	8.8	+ 1987-91 1992		Childs
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	87.0	4	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 In The
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	0.79	2	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u>		(Both pa
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.6	1.9	1	6.5	1987-91 1992		Count
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	-			# + # -			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0.	0	10	36.0	1992 1993	***	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.99	70.0	&	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	11.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	91.0	93.0	4	83.0	1990-91 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	35.4	15.1	5	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		age c figur
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.0	2.0	9	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		regul
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.1	6.4	5	8.8	1989-91 1992		state infan
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	45.5	125.9	5	82.0	1987-91 1992 +		also
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							

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Based on 1990 U.S. Census	County

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Population Size	12,888	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	23.4%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	91.9%	88.4%
Black	0.6%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.9%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$27,127	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	58%	59.4%
County Seat: Marion	ı u	



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a steep reduction in the percentcurrent year. Teen violent deaths te average. On the down side, the ular use of alcohol and the use of o increased to a level above the are among the lowest in the state. ant mortality rate rose sharply in er drugs at a level far below the e of low birth weight babies to a ildren in this county report the te average.



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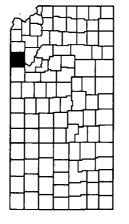


Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

	State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
ensus	County	11,705	26.5%		%1.66	0.1%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	\$25,249	70%
Ised on 1990 U.S. Census	R	and specific	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Marysville



COUNTY is located on the during the same period. Concerns for Marshall County include a 30 percent percentage of low birth weight babies COUNTY is located on the Kansas-Nebraska border and experienced no violent deaths among teens during the current year. There is home to Marysville. This county were no reported infant mortalities drop in the percentage of children fully immunized by age 2. The rose during the current year and **TARSHALL** exceeds the state rate.

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	Pase Year ¬ ⊢	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse	ige Over Tir Better	ne
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	-1 -		·		e 001 —	80 60 40 20 (	0 20 40 6	60 80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.2	3.6	3	8.6	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			<u>.                                    </u>
Percent of Children in Poverty	16.0	15.0	5	14.0	<u>679</u> 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	4	18.0	1993			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.8	38.1	5	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9:9	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	75.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.69	48.0	7	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.0	8.6	10	6.5	+ 1992 +		_	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	<u>2661</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	72.0	. 7	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less . Than a High School Degree	11.0	13.0	4	18.0	1987-91 1992	The Matter system department approximate		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	89.0	84.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				à				
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	13.8	2.6	1	34.3	16 <u>88-7861</u>			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.1	5.	3	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.0	4.4	4	8.8	+ 7661			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	119.1	•	•	82.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.0	12.0	9	38.0	1990-91 1992	h. married Harman		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	-	•	•	11.9	<u>1992</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		٠	•	27.2	1992			

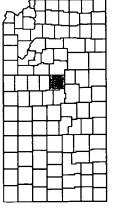
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.5	4.3	3	9.8	1987-91 1992	THE REST OF THE PERSON NAMED IN COLUMN 1	
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.6	9.6		14.0	97 <u>9</u>		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		12.0	4	18.0	1993		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY				br L			
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	35.1	67.2	8	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.0	14.3	7	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	83.0	9	83.0	7661 76-1861	Park and a second	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.79	0.69	2	53.0	1989-90 1992	i de	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.0	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	19.0	19.0	5	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	78.0	5	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	15.0	16.0	9	18.0	7661 1632		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	83.0	8	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.9	41.2	6	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.6	2.8	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		

27,268 2,477,574 \$32,966 88.4% 5.7% 3.8% \$32,482 County 97.2% 0.7% 0.4% 0.4% 1.2% 62% DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census h parents working or parent working in le parent family.) cent Population nder Age 18 Idren Under e 6 With Parents nerican Indian, skimo or Aluet he Labor Force spanic Origin sian or Pacific Population Size lian Family All Races) slander nety ome hite ack 

nty Seat: McPherson



### A CPHERSON COUNTY

steep current year increases in both the is a moderately-sized central Kansas county which enjoys a improvement from the previously low ansas counties. Good news for this McPherson County children living in state level. Areas of concern include ounty includes no violent deaths to childhood death rate and the infant edian income above many other poverty continues to be below the teens in the current year, a further base years. The percentage of mortality rate.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

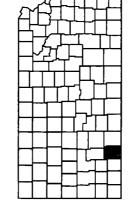
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	State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
ensus	County	4,247	27.2%		94.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.3%	4.7%	\$27,857	63%
Ised on 1990 U.S. Census	RI	ypulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Meade



lightly-populated southwestern graduates rose further from base years children seeking post -secondary eduthis county include an increase in the percentage of births to mothers withyear. The percentage of high school Kansas county. This county accomplishments during the current cation or training. Problem areas in in the percentage of Meade County increase in the percentage of single **FEADE COUNTY** is a and continues to surpass the state level. An increase also occurred out a high school degree and an posted a number of educational teen mothers.

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	∟Base Year ¬ ⊢	County	Current Year -	Josep 7	Base Year(s)	Percent Change Over Time	a
	County	County	Decile regin	ryanisas	Current 1 Can	80 '60 40 20 0 20 40 '60;	80, 100
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING			,				
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	1.9	6.3	5	9:8	1987-91 1992	+	_
Percent of Children in Poverty	0.01	14.0	4	14.0	<u>979</u> 861		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		7.0	2	18.0	1993		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		14 14					
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	21.7	٠	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	78.0	83.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	46.0	58.0	7	53.0	1989-90 1992		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.8	4.8	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	1992 1993		_
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	90.0	1	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	14.0	24.0	8	18.0	<u>16-1861</u>		_
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	0.96	2	83.0	1990-91 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	28.7	16.9	5	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		_
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.1	3.4	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		_
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.2	5.9	5	8.8	1989-91 1992		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	0	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992	Sea-mark	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992		, ,
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992		





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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.0	7.3	9	9.8	1987-91		
Percent of Children in Poverty	7.0	9.0		14.0	9761 1989		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		15.0	9	18.0	1993		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		7	, i				
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	43.2	36.5	5	27.5	1987-91 1992	- A-TO-CROSS	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.5	6.6	4	8.8	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	90.0	2	83.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	47.0	48.0	7	53.0	1989-90		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.2	6.6	9	6.5	19 <u>87-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	45.0	43.0	4	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	63.0	70.0	&	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	15.0	. 5	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	84.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						4.	3.000 PM
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	44.5	23.5	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.6	2.0	9	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.4	7.1	9	8.8	<u>1989-91</u>		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	59.1	376.7	6	2.0	+ 1987-91 1992		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	をからなる。			が開発し			
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	22.0	15.0	9	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	۰	11.9	1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		0	۰	27.2	1992		
* Based on respondents to survey.							215

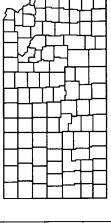
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**DEMOGRAPHICS** · Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	23,466	23,466 2,477,574
Percent Population	27.89%	26.7%

	County	State
Population Size	23,466	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	27.8%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	95.7%	88.4%
Black	2.4%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$34,424	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%89	59.4%

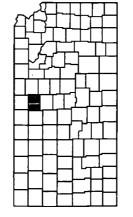
nty Seat: Paola



current year and now surpasses the percentage of births in this county e figure. The percentage of Miami TIAMII COUNTY on the rease in the teen violent death rate h early prenatal care increased in ing the current year. The infant her than most Kansas counties. unty children living in poverty rtality rate in this county now nains below the state average. Lenjoys a median income Kansas-Missouri border ncerns include a 537 percent eeds the state level.

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	State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
ensus	County	7,203	26.7%		%9:86	0.6%	0.2%	0.1%	0.4%	\$26,502	75%
DEMOGRAPHICS 18ed on 1990 U.S. Census	RI	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent tamily.)

County Seat: Beloit



age of births to mothers without a high school degree, below the state average the percentage of children fully immuduring the current year. The percentin the base years, fell even further for TITCHELL COUNTY has Beloit as its county seat. the current year. On the down side, percent high school graduation rate has Beloit as its county sear This county achieved a 98 nized by age 2 fell below the state average during the current year.

	rbase Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent C Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	er Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					00	80 60 40 2	20 0 20	8 09 OF	80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.4	3.8	3	8.6	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		F 47 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 10 . 1		
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	11.0	2	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989			_	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		8.0	2	18.0	<u>1993</u>				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									5 (2) (1) (1) (2) (1)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	27.1	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	4.6	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0:98	90.0	2	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	58.0	44.0	8	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992				
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.2	0	1	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT				2/	2 22 23	1			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	7661 1683				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	79.0	5	74.0	1987-91 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	9.0	7.0	2	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	0.86	-	83.0	1990-91 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING									
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.4	7.6	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			Western Control outside to	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.1	1.0	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		y ***. ***. ***		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.5	1.5	2	8.8	<u>1686-61</u>				
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	32.7	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL									
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.0	2.0	3	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		16.0	6	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		20.4	3	27.2	1992				

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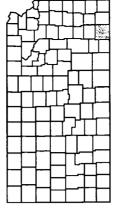
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	11.3	13.6	01	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u>		<del>"</del>
Percent of Children in Poverty	13.0	20.0	6	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989		<b>Υ</b>
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		25.0	10	18.0	<u>8661</u>		<del>V</del>
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							H
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	34.8	38.1	5	27.5	16-2861 16-2861		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.0	14.6	7	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		프 语 
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	76.0	84.0	5	83.0	1987-91		Age In T
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	48.0	36.0	6	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992		. One
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.3	9:9	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	40.0	40.0	4	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	70.0	8	74.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	26.0	30.0	10	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	78.0	65.0	10	83.0	1990-91 1992		<u>,                                     </u>
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							<b>—</b>
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	32.0	11.5	4	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		e e g
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DEMOGRAPHICS ·Based on 1990 U.S. Census

ounty Seat: Independence



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY

on the Kansas-Oklahoma border a high school degree also increased and ONTGOMEKY CULLING on the Kansas-Oklahoma borde has Independence as its county high school. Births to mothers without include a 16 percent decline in the perdropped 17 percent during the current continue well above the state average. rate for Montgomery County youths centage of students graduating from year. Problem areas for this county eat. This moderately-sized county experienced no violent teen deaths during the current year. The arrest

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

\* Based on respondents to survey.

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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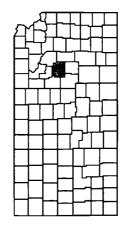
sed on 1990 U.S. Census

•	County	State	
pulation Size	6,198	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.1%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
White	%9′.L6	88.4%	
Black	0.3%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	%8:0	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.5%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$27,437	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	28%	59.4%	

County Seat: Council Grove

(Both parents working or one parent working in

single parent family.)



the state average. This county had no dren. The percentage of children purduring the current year. Concerns for in the out-of-home placement of chilsuing additional education or training in the percentage of low birth weight babies, a figure that continues below ORRIS COUNTY, home of Council Grove, fell 8 percent and continues at a level teen violent deaths or infant deaths Morris County include an increase below the state average.

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# **MORRIS**

	∟Base Year ⊣ ┌─ County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	· .		,		001	80 60 40 20 0 20 40 60 80 199
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.8	6.3	5	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	19.0	8	14.0	<u>1979</u> 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		23.0	6	18.0	<u>8661</u>	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	48.7	6.62	6	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.1	•	•	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	82.0	80.0	7	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.63	55.0	5	53.0	7661 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.8	3.8	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	62.0	57.0	10	74.0	7651 16-2861	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	0'91	0.61	7	18.0	<u>187-91</u>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	93.0	84.0	7	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	267	17.9	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.3	.6	3	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.6	9.3	7	8.8	<u>1989-91</u>	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	257.3	•	•	82.0	<u>16-1861</u>	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	41.0	52.0	10	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	<u>1992</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992	To the second se

Based on respondents to survey.



	FBase Year¬ County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	001 508 1094 10T 200 20 500 10T 00 108 2
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	11.1	6	9.8	+   2661	
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	25.0	10	14.0	+ 6861 6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	5	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	70.7	•	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	. 9.8	٠	۰	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.69	51.0	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	47.0	48.0	7	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.9	2.2	_	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
<ul> <li>Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level</li> </ul>	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	75.0	65.0	10	74.0	1987-91 1992	

Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	91.0	4	83.0	1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH			
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EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	18.7	0	1	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u>	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.1	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	13.7	8.3	7	8.8	1989-9 <u>1</u>	

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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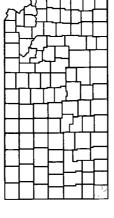
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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.0	4.0	3	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	· v	۰	•	11.9	<u>1992</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		۰	۰	27.2	<u> 7661</u>			
* Based on respondents to survey.						-	223	

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2,477,574 \$32,966 88.4% 5.7% 3.8% 0.8% \$30,785 County 3,480 88.0% 10.1% 0.0% 0.7% 26% DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census Children Under Age 6 With Parents Percent Population Under Age 18 30th parents working or one parent working in The Labor Force. American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet Asian or Pacific Islander Hispanic Origin ngle parent family.) Population Size ledian Family (All Races) thnicity White ncome Black

Jounty Seat: Elkhart



### FORTON COUNTY

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Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less

Than a High School Degree

fell further in the current year and continues to be one of the poorest rates in continues to be well below most other County births with early prenatal care the age of 18. This county consistentrates in excess of state averages. The arrest rate for Morton County youths counties. The percentage of Morton W Ubordering both Colorado and is a lightly-populated county Morton County population is under Oklahoma. Over 30 percent of the ly achieves high school graduation Kansas. Births to single teens exceed the state average.

County sed on 1990 U.S. Census

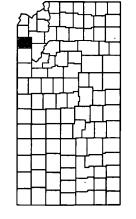
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ulation Size 10.446

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yulation Size	10,446	10,446 2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		,
White	99.2%	88.4%
Black	0.4%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,786	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	78%	59.4%

County Seat: Seneca



of-home placement of children. While current year. The percentage of births on the Nebraska border and has Seneca as its county seat. juvenile arrest rate and the rate of outboth rates remain below state averages, years, dropped further during the cur-TEMAHA COUNTY lies to single teens, quite low in the base County include increase in both the county attained a 100 percent high each increased in the current year. Among its accomplishments, this school graduation rate during the rent year. Concerns for Nemaha

	r Base Year コー County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year		ĕ	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					001	80 60 40 20	9 07 07 0	e0 80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	1.6	8.	1	9.8	<u>16-1861</u>			
Percent of Children in Poverty	22.0	18.0	7	14.0	9761 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		7.0	1	18.0	<u>1993</u>			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		other man o						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	24.8	•	٠	27.5	<u>1<b>6-7861</b></u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.4	0	1	8.8	1 <b>987-91</b> 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	92.0	91.0	7	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.99	74.0	1	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.1	5.0	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	71.0	70.0	1	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	75.0	75.0	9	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	5.0	3.0	1	18.0	1 <del>987-9</del> 1			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	97.0	100.0	1	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								1)
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.7	1.3	1	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.3	1.0	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.2	3.3	3	8.8	16-6861 16-681			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	119.3	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.0	10.0	5	38.0	+ <u>1990-91</u> +			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992			

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	rBase Year ⊓	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Perr	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	) 2	Percent Po Under A
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					(0) - (0) - (0)	TO - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 - 00 -		Ethnicity
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.3	10.2	6	9.8	1987-91 1992			Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	17.0	7	14.0	<u>6761</u>			Americ Eskim
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		23.0	6	18.0	<u>1993</u>		•	Asian o Islande
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								Hispani
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	16.7	۰	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992			Median F
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	5.1	2	8.8	1987-91 1992			Income Children
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	89.0	3	83.0	1987-91 1992			Age 6 Wi In The La
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	42.0	24.0	10	53.0	765-361 7661	3 - 1 - 1 - 1		(Both parent one parent
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.7	4.6	3	6.5	1987-91 1992			County S
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	51.0	51.0	3	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	75.0	78.0	5	74.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	19.0	23.0	&	18.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>	No. Section of Associations among		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	87.0	9	83.0	1990-91 1992			N/TE
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING			1.00		THE PARTY OF THE P	<b>建筑的 建筑</b>		% 
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	35.6	2.9	2	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			its infan rent yea County
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			increase resides
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.4	4.5	4	8.8	19-6861 1992	The state of the s		Problem of Neos regulari
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	34.1	284.7	8	82.0	+ <u>16-2861</u>			higher th
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL					<b>使数对数数</b> 模的 影響數 4 多种的 3 功则			violent
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	20.0	29.0	8	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		15.8	6	11.9	<u> 2661</u>			

DEMOGRAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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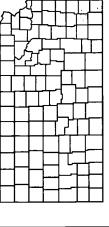
 Population Size
 17,035
 2,477,574

 Percent Population
 25.8%
 26.7%

 Under Age 18
 26.7%

	88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%	
	95.8%	1.1%	0.8%	0.2%	2.1%	\$27,613	%89	
Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	

County Seat: Erie



EOSHO COUNTY lies in southeastem Kansas. This

is infant mortality rate during the current year. The percentage of Neosho County births with early prenatal care increased in the current year and now resides above the state average. Problem areas include the percentage of Neosho County youth who report regularly using alcohol, a figure higher than many other Kansas counties. The current year rate of teen violent deaths increased 735 percent.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

County State

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Percent Population Under Age 18	70.3%	%J .07	
Ethnicity			
White	99.7%	88.4%	
Black	0.0%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%	
Median Family	\$28,229	\$32,966	

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

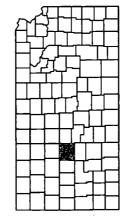
County Seat: Ness City

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Income

Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.



ightly-populated county in western Kansas where over 26 percent of the population is under the age of 18. The percentage of Ness County births with first trimester prenatal care increased in the current year and is one of the highest figures in Kansas. There were no arrests of juveniles in the current year, a further improvement over Ness County's low base year rate. Concerns in Ness County include a steep increase in the infant mortality rate. The percent of low birth weight babies increased to a level above the state average.

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	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	it Change Over Time Better
CONOMIC WELL-BEING					<u>00</u>	80 (60 %40 20 0%20 40 60, 80 100
Percent of All Births. That Are to Single Teens	3.8	2.6	1	9:8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	13.0	3	14.0	97 <u>61</u> 9861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		5.0	-	18.0	1993	
IYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	69.3	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	d Transition
nfant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	4.7	26.3	6	8.8	+ 16-261 + 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	92.0		83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	70.0	68.0	2	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
ercent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.2	7.9	. 6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	
DUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	75.0	78.0	5	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	8.0	16.0	\$	18.0	+ 7651 + 1992	Section 110-115
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	97.0	93.0	3	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
AOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.5	3.7	2	34.3	1 <u>987-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.	0	_	4.4	1 <u>987-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.2	6.	1	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	8.68	0	0	82.0	1987-91 1992	
OCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
luvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	۰	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 2661</u>	21 2 2

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Percent Change Over Time Worse Better Base Year(s) Current Year Kansas -Current Year -Decile Rank ∟Base Year¬ ⊢

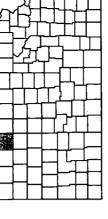
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.3	4.6	4	8.6	1987-91 1992			*   <del>*</del>
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	19.0	8	14.0	<u>9761</u> 9861			4
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	4	18.0	<u>1993</u>			\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								田 🖯
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	0	۰	۰	27.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			Wed
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.0	15.4	8	8.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	87.0	83.0	9	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Age In TI
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	48.0	7	53.0	7661 7661			Both one r
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.7	3.1	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								3 l
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	79.0	74.0	9	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	8.0	12.0	4	18.0	1 <del>987-9</del> 1		**************************************	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	95.0	2	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						•		→
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	28.5	25.4	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			98 CO E
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.9	i.	3	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			ave
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.0	8.3	9	8.8	1989-91 1992			or of the control of
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	153.2	۰	۰	82.0	1987-91 1992			·

DEIMOGKAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census

County State	5,947 2,477,574	n 22.2% 26.7%
	opulation Size	ercent Population Under Age 18

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Ethnicity		
White	95.7%	88.4%
Black	2.3%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.4%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$28,972	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	77%	59.4%

ounty Seat: Norton



county continues to post a high school raduation rate that surpasses the state verage. Problem areas in this county TORTON COUNTY in northwest Kansas attained a further reduction in the percentge of low birth weight babies. The nortality in the current year and a nclude a further increase in infant Irop in the percentage of children ully immunized by age 2.

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

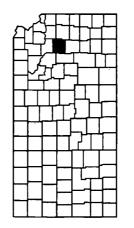
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
County	15,248	27.0%		97.8%	0.2%	0.7%	0.1%	1.2%	\$28,960	62%
ER Full text Pro	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Lyndon



from the base years to the current year the rate of out-of-home placement of children. The percentage of births to SAGE COUNTY in east central Kansas has Lyndon as boasts a further current year drop in include an increase in the childhood death rate. The percent of low birth Osage County single teens dropped during the current year and remains weight babies increased 21 percent its county seat. This county below the state average. Concerns and now exceeds the state average. 232



	r Base Year ⊣ r	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent C Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	و ا
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					Ξ	100 80 60 to 2	20 0 20 40 60	80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.4	4.4	4	9.8	<u>16-2861</u>		, 200 g (1) A 100 mg (1)	
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	14.0	4	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		17.0	7	18.0	1993			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								,
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	12.2	30.4	4	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	+		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0.9	4.9	2	8.8	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	88.0	3	83.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	61.0	3	53.0	1989-90 1992			_
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.4	7.8	∞	6.5	1987-91 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	29.0	29.0	5	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	61.0	71.0	8	74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	11.0	3	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u>			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	90.0	85.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	54.1	34.8	6	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.5	7.7	10	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.3	3.5	3	8.8	1989-91 1992			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	58.3	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL		. (						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	9.0	5	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	<u> 2661</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 2661</u>			

\* Based on respondents to survey.



2,477,574

Population Size

County 4,867 24.2%

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census 26.7%

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Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family \$	Income Children Under	Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	(Both parents working or one parent working in	Single parent family.)  County Seat: Osborne				<del></del>	SBORNE CO
Percent Change Over Time Worse	001 80 40 70 50 0 50 0 70 40 80 100	· 一人一大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大大					+		Maria A. P. C.							
Base Year(s) Current Year			1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	6261 6861	1993		1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	1989-90 1992	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		199 <u>2</u> 1993	1987-91 1992	1987-91 1992	16-0661
Kansas	29.00	With Tale to	9.8	14.0	18.0		27.5	8.8	83.0	53.0	6.5		36.0	74.0	18.0	83.0
Current Year Decile Rank			5	9	4		10	•	3	8	9		01	2	5	3
County			6.3	17.0	12.0		110.9	•	88.0	47.0	6.3		0	0.98	15.0	94.0
rBase Year⊣ County			3.5	20.0			21.2	13.9	85.0	999	3.5		0	79.0	8.0	0.96
	では、「一年」、「一年」、「一年」、「日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日本の日	ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	Percent of Children in Poverty	Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance	PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	Percent of Students Graduating from High School

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SBORNE COUNTY is a

continues to graduate youth from high education or training increased in the County children being placed outside Kansas county. This county lightly-populated north central school at a rate higher than the state current year and is higher than most igure. The percentage of Osborne County children seeking additional current year to well above the state mmunized by age 2 fell 15 percent include the percentage of Osborne average. The rate of children fully the home, a figure that rose in the Kansas counties. Problem areas in the current year.

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Feen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

Out-Of-Home Placement Rate

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

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Percent of Students Graduating from High School

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1992

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Based on 1990 U.S. Census

County State
5,634 2,477,574
Treent Population 25.5% 26.7%

 Ethnicity
 88.4%

 White
 98.9%
 88.4%

 Black
 0.1%
 5.7%

 American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet
 0.3%
 0.8%

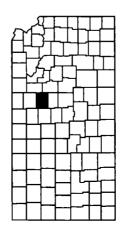
 Asian or Pacific
 8.1%
 1.2%

 Islander
 0.1%
 1.2%

Hispanic Origin 0.6% 3.8% (All Races)
Median Family \$26,410 \$32,966
Income Children Under 65% 59.4% Age 6 With Parents
In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or ner parent working in one parent working in

County Seat: Minneaplois

single parent family.)



TTAWA COUNTY in north central Kansas has north central Kansas has Minneapolis as its county seat. This county increased the current year percentage of births with first trimester prenatal care to one of the highest levels in the state. Other good news includes no current year teen violent deaths and no deaths to infants or children age 1 to 14. On the down side, the percentage of low birth weight babies rose above the state average in the current year. The out-

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ure, rose 83 percent in the current year.

of-home placement of Ottawa County children, while still below the state figA project of Kansas Action for Children, Inc., made possible by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1994.

- Base Year

	「Base Year コト County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	inge Ov	er Time Better	e e	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING						OG.		- 1		
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.8	7.4	L	8.6	1 <u>987-91</u>					
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	13.0	3	14.0	6861					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	5	18.0	<u> 6661</u>					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	16.9		•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.4	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.68	0.96	1	83.0	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	•	•	53.0	<u>1989-90</u>					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.1	7.4	8	6.5	16- <u>7861</u>					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					<u>.</u>		:. :			
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993		100 - 3-11-1		_	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	74.0	7	74.0	7661 16-2861		Per to the Advanced Commercial Co			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	11.0	0.6	2	18.0	7661 16-12861				_	_
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	91.0	89.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		Lagrangia (Space Suppr			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING		1 1		ayyan ana						, J.
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	22.3	6.2	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		_			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.2	2.1	9	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u>			_		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.2	4.1	4	8.8	1989-91 1992		onse i gonsang.			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	9.19	•	0	82.0	1					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL										
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.0	8.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992	_				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992		A			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other $\operatorname{Drugs}^*$		•	•	27.2	1992		And the seconds of			



### **DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census Population Size

7,555 2,477,574

County State

	∟Base Year	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	25.9%	26.7%
		,			<u>.</u>	80 60 40 20 0 20 40 60 80 100	Ethnicity		
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	- 4						White	92.3%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.9	6.2	5	9.8	1987-91		Black	3.1%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	13.0	3	14.0	<u>1979</u>		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	4	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.7%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin	3.4%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	26.9		•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Median Family	\$28,759	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	14.6	12.3	9	8.8	1987-91 1992		Children Under	75%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	74.0	86.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	45.0	30.0	01	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.3	4.9	4	6.5	1987-91 1992		County Seat: Larned	-	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT				4			•		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	01	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	70.0	74.0	9	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	15.0	5	18.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	87.0	9	83.0	1990 <u>-91</u> 1992		MANNEE COUNTY, whose	COUNT	Y, whose
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							county seat is Larned, had no woolent deaths to teens and no	Larned, has to teens an	ou po ud no
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	43.9	25.3	7	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992		childhood deaths during the current year. The current percentage of Pawnee County births with early	luring the c percentage rths with ea	current of arly
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.7	8.6	10	4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992		prenatal care rose above the state average. Concerns in Pawnee County	above the s Pawnee Co	state aver-
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.5	7.4	9	8.8	1989-91 1992		include a futurer drop in the percentage of children fully immunized by age 2. This figure is now one of the	rop in ure p ly immuniz is now one	zed by
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	173.5	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		lowest in Kansas. This county has no Head Start program.	This count n.	ty has no
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL									
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.0	4.0	3	38.0	1990-91 1992	31-31			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	*	٠	۰	11.9	1992				

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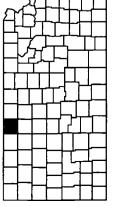
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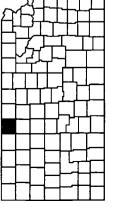
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

9	County	Othic	
pulation Size	6,590	2,477,574	
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.1%	26.7%	
Ethnicity			
White	98.7%	88.4%	
Black	0.7%	5.7%	
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%	
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%	
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.5%	3.8%	
Median Family Income	\$26,541	\$32,966	
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or	28%	59.4%	



ing the current year, improving an already low base year figure. The

### 2121215151 State County Sed on 1990 U.S. Census County pulation Size 6,590 County Seat: Phillipsburg (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)



### located on the Kansas-Nebraska HILLIPS COUNTY is

county had no arrests of juveniles durpercentage of low birth weight babies in Phillips County dropped further in the current year to one of the lowest border. This lightly-populated include a 95 percent increase in the figures in the state. Problem areas out-of-home placement of Phillips County children. 240



Percent Change Over Time Worse Better

Base Year(s) Current Year

- Current Year Kansas

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING									
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.2	3.3	2	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	12.0	2	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989				
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.01	3	18.0	<u>8661</u>				
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY									
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	15.1	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992				
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	91.0	84.0	5	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	53.0	52.0	9	53.0	1989-90 1992			_	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.4	9.1	1	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									<del>-</del>
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	2661 7661				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	74.0	79.0	4	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	10.0	8.0	2	18.0	7661 16-2861		9 . 30		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	89.0	90.0	4	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				•					
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	29.8	15.3	5	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			, <u> </u>	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.3	9.	3	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		S 16 10 10 5		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.8	13.3	10	8.8	1989-91 1992		<u> </u>		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	51.9	0	0	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992				
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							1 - 1 - 2 - 1		
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992				
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992		#CF 1. FU		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



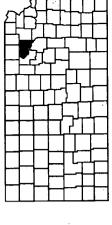
	rBase Year ⊓		Current Year -	Kansas	Base Year(s)	Percent Change Over Time	Percent Population Under Age 18	29.4%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							White	%6:96	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.2	3.0	2	9.8	1987-91		Black	0.6%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	11.0	2	14.0	<u>975</u>		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	99.0	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	5	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin	1.5%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	26.5	50.1	7	27.5	1987-91 1992		Median Family	\$29,932	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.5	0	_	8.8	1987-91 1992		Income Children Under	%99	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	82.0	84.0	5	83.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	58.0	4	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in cincle parent family.)		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.3	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		County Seat: Westmoreland	moreland	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT									<u> </u>
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	58.0	54.0	2	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	74.0	9	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	10.0	8.0	2	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u>				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	90.0	5	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		DOTTAWATOMIE	FOMIE	-
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							as its county seat. This county	has westn seat. This c	oreland ounty
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	29.5	24.6	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		further reduced the percentage of births to single teens during the current vear. There were no infant mor-	e percentagins de during the percentage of the p	e of ne cur- nt mor-
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.8	1.3	5	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992		talities during the current year, an improvement on an already low base	current year n already lo	r, an ow base
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.9	3.3	3	8.8	1989-91	1	year rigure. The out-of-rigure placement of Pottawatomie County children continues to occur at a level	awatomie C to occur at	ounty a level
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	88.7	92.4	4	82.0	1987-91 1992		below state averages. Concerns for this county include a childhood death	ges. Concer e a childho	ms for od death
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							rate that remains above the state aver-	bove the st	ate aver
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	150	16.0	9	38.0	1990-91 1992		report regular use of alcohol also	of alcohol	osla
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		13.8	8	11.9	2661		surpasses many Nansas counues.	ansas coun	S.
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		21.3	4	27.2	<u>1992</u>		A project of Kansas Action for Children, Inc.	ion for Children	1, <i>Inc.</i> ,
$^{st}$ Based on respondents to survey.						243	made possible by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1994	t from the tion, 1994.	

**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State

County

Population Size	16,128	16,128 2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	29.4%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	%6.96	88.4%
Black	0.6%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.5%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$29,932	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	%99	59.4%
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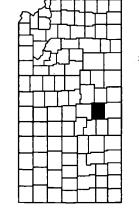


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White	95.8%	88.4%
Black	1.2%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.9%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$30,481	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	55%	59.4%

County Seat: Pratt



percent decline in the percentage Kansas counties. The infant mortality RATT COUNTY in south school degree during the current year. rate increased 143 percent during the central Kansas achieved a 49 The percentage of low birth weight remains well above the rate of most average. Problems in Pratt County of births to mothers without a high include a juvenile arrest rate that babies continues below the state current year.

Percent Change Over Time Worse Better 0 20 40 60 40 20 + Base Year(s) Current Year 1987-89&91 1987-89&91 1989-90 1992 1987-91 1987-91 1992 1987-91 1987-91 1992 1987-91 1686-61 1987-91 1987-91 1990-91 1992 1987-91 1992 6261 1992 1992 1992 1993 1992 99 28 1992 1992 1992 Kansas 1 14.0 83.0 8.6 18.0 27.5 83.0 53.0 74.0 . 18.0 34.3 82.0 8.8 6.5 36.0 4.4 8. 8. Current Year -Decile Rank N S \_ 5 3 S  $\infty$  $\infty$ 2 2 10 4 9 12.0 13.0 16.5 77.0 80.0 84.0 15.6 56.0 9.0 3.2 6.9 Base Year 7 County 5.8 0 86.0 9.0 40.3 89.0 32.8 3.1 58.0 78.0 55.8 5.4 18.0 7.1 10.0 0 feen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19 Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance Percent of Students Graduating from High School Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate Post-Secondary Education / Training PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT** per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Out-Of-Home Placement Rate **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING** Percent of Children in Poverty Than a High School Degree ECONOMIC WELL-BEING Below the Poverty Level

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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	rBase Year ¬ r	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	me r	Percent Population Under Age 18	26.5%	26.7%
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				14.	See State on State of			White	98.7%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.2	5.9	5	9.8	1987-91 1992	o, As 678		Black	0.1%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	16.0	9	14.0	979 1989			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		6.0	_	18.0	1993			Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		S						Hispanic Origin	0.8%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	27.0	•	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	. 13 %.	_	Median Family	\$25,818	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.4	•	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992			Income Children Under	58%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	80.0	68.0	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	53.0	61.0	3	53.0	1989-90 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.8	2.9	2	6.5	1987-91 1992			Single parent family.)  County Seat: Atwood	9	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	A.		5 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						·	
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	<u>1992</u>					
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	72.0	7	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>					
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	9.0	18.0	7	18.0	1987-91 +				<u>-</u> -	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	95.0	3	83.0	1990-91 1992			AWLINS COUNTY with	COUNT	W with
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								only 3,404 people has one of the smallest populations in the state.	eople has c ulations in	one of the the state.
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	14.2	7.4	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			The county has maintained an exemplary high school graduation rate over the past six years and imminization	aintained argraduation	n exem- rate over
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	∞.	1.1	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			rates have improved significantly in the past year. The county's low medi-	ed significa county's l	intly in
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.8	1.1	1	8.8	1989-91 1992		,	an family income level is reflected in above average childhood poverty rates. However, a relatively low	level is reti Idhood pov relatively l	ected in erty low
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	٠	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992			percent of children in the county are receiving economic assistance	in the cou	nty are e
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								suggesting that needy families are not	edy familie	s are not
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992			wing tradition.		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	o.	11.9	1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992			A project of Kansas Action for Children Inc.	on for Childre	I Inc.
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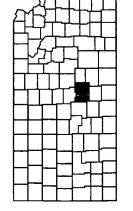
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	State	62,389 2,477,574	26.7%	
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sed on 1990 U.S. Census	RI	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity

White	92.4%	88.4%
Black	2.7%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.5%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	4.0%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$29,549	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	29%	59.4%

County Seat: Hutchinson



rates have improved significantly and overall state figures. Infant mortality characteristics that closely match the **ENO COUNTY** is one of babies, juvenile arrest rates and teen Childhood alcohol use is lower than the county continues to maintain a relatively high immunization rate. the state s most popular violent death rates are increasing. most of the state; however, use of other drugs is somewhat higher. the state's most populous The percent of low birth weight

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	r Base Year ¬ r r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas			e Over Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					00 	80 60 40 20 0	0 20 40 60 80	9
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.8	8.8	8	9.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		-	
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	14.0	4	14.0	<u>9791</u> 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	6	18.0	1993			_
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.2	31.6	4	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.5	7.8	4	8.8	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	74.0	79.0	7	83.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	65.0	64.0	2	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.9	9:9	9	6.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	24.0	27.0	5	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	63.0	0.69	6	74.0	<u>16-1861</u>			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	22.0	8	18.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	82.0	82.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING					1			
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	51.7	46.2	10	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.6	4.8	<b>.</b>	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			ı
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.2	11.7	6	8.8	1989-91 1992			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	71.5	148.7	9	82.0	$\frac{1987.91}{1992}$ +			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	57.0	71.0	10	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			1
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		10.3	3	11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		29.3	8	27.2	1992			

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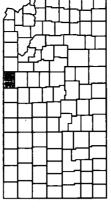
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nfant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	5.8	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
ercent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	84.0	5	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 In Th
ercent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.09	30.0	10	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both p
ercent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.2	1.5	1	6.5	1987-91 1992		
UCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	4:1936154	
ercent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	77.0	87.0	2	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		<u> </u>
ercent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	7.0	14.0	4	18.0	+ 7661		力
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Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.1	0	-	8.8	1989-91 1992		who or tr shov
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CIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							degr
uvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992		
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**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	

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County Seat: Belleville



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has one of the lowest median family income levels in the state and a correspondingly high level of childhood poverty. High school graduation rates have improved and are well above the state average as is the case for the percent of graduates who pursue post-secondary education or training. Immunization rates have shown an alarming drop while the percent of births to single teens and to mothers with less than a high school degree have risen significantly.

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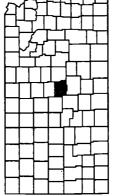
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lation Size	10,610	2,477,574
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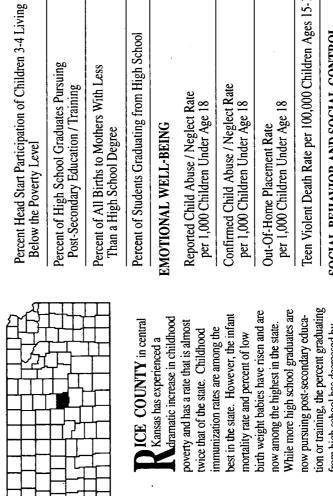
	88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
	%9'56	1.1%	0.5%	0.2%	2.6%	\$27,406	55%
 Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Lyons



now pursuing post-secondary educapoverty and has a rate that is almost 5 percent from the base years to the now among the highest in the state. from high school has decreased by immunization rates are among the twice that of the state. Childhood mortality rate and percent of low current year.

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	rBase Year ⊣ r	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	-	Δ>	Percel	Percent Change Over Time Worse	nang	o o	er T Bette	e E is			
CONOMIC WELL-BEING						600	9 08	07 09	0 20	=	20	<del>=</del>		£	92	
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.1	6.5	9	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992									-		
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	24.0	10	14.0	<u>676</u> 1	+									, . F	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		20.0	8	18.0	1993							<u> </u>				
HYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY																
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	71.2	44.4	9	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			:					1			• •
infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	6.6	32.3	10	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	+							*			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	72.0	77.0	. 8	83.0	1987-91 1992							:				
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	61.0	3	53.0	1989-90 1992					-,			·			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.9	7.3	8:	6.5	1987-91 1992			-								
DUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	-													•		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	. 01	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993								_			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	72.0	81.0	3	74.0	1 <del>987-9</del> 1	·							_			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	16.0	15.0	5	18.0	76-1861 16-1861											
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	83.0	8	83.0	1990-91 1992										. 1	
MOTIONAL WELL-BEING																
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	16.4	21.5	9	34.3	1987-89 <u>8</u> 91 1992						,					
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.1	4.	60	4.4	1987-89&91 1992					-					— т	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.2	9.4	8	8.8	1989-91 1992								_		1	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	81.9	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992						-					
OCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL																
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.0	8.0	5	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u>										1	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992					ļ		- +	.		1	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992				.	$\neg$	-				$\overline{}$	

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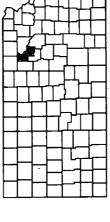
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.6	4.0	3	8.6	76-2861 16-2861	
Percent of Children in Poverty	14.0	17.0	9	14.0	6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		12.0	7	18.0	<u>1993</u>	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	27.3	49.5	9	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	Media
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.4	6.7	3	8.8	1987-91 1992	Child
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	77.0	75.0	6	83.0	1987-91 1992	Age 6
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	0.09	3	53.0	1989-90 1992	(Both p
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.5	4.9	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	Coun
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	28.0	30.0	5	36.0	1992 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	81.0	84.0	2	74.0	7661 167261	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	8.0	7.0	2	18.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.98	86.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	29.3	23.3	9	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.2	3.2	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.5	4.7	4	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rates per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	23.4	0	1	82.0	1987-9 <u>1</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	34.0	39.0	6	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		11.2	4	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		26.8	7	27.2	1992	

**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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	County	State
Population Size	62,139	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	21.5%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	81.6%	88.4%
Black	10.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.7%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.5%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	4.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$28,511	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	52%	59.4%
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low proportion of children in Lis relatively diverse population. LEY COUNTY has a

hile teen violent death rates dropped are continues to lag well behind the nead of the state average. The pere state average. The same applies e rise, continues to be well below ercent of births with early prenatal nmunization rates continue to run ent births to single teens, while on the county, the childhood death out-of-home placement rates. te has increased dramatically. ite in other Kansas counties.

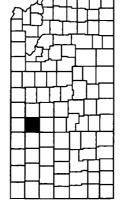
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County Seat: Stockton



OOKS COUNTY in north central Kansas has a binat increase in the percent of births that are these children are not currently receivincreased significantly and now ranks prenatal care utilization rate has also county must contend with one of the judging from the percent of children highest childhood poverty rates and, secondary education rate has risen gram and has experienced a sharp dramatically in the last year. The

among the highest in the state. Still, the receiving economic assistance, many of also continues to lack a Head Start proing economic assistance. The county to single teens.

	r Base Year ¬ r County	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	ď×	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	hange (	Over T Bett	ime	
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.9	8.5	8	9:8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992						
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	19.0	8	14.0	97 <u>91</u> 1989						
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistanc		11.0	4	18.0	<u>1993</u>						
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	-										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	45.5	•	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992						
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.6	•	•	8.8	1987-91						
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	92.0	2	83.0	1987-91 1992					-	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	46.0	43.0	6	53.0	1989-90			ļ 		_	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.7	4.2	3	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992						
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT											
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993						
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	87.0	2	74.0	1987-91 1992		_				
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	10.0	3.0	-	18.0	1987-91 1992						
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	0.96	2	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992						
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING											
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	17.8	8.7	3	34.3	1987-89&91 1992						
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.8	9:	3	4.4	1987-89&91 1992						
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.8	4.4	4	8.8	1989-91 1992	+					
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	160.6	•	•	82.0	1987-91						
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL											
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.0	8.0	4	38.0	1990-91 1992					_	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	٠	11.9	<u>2661</u>						
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	٠	27.2	<u>2661</u>						

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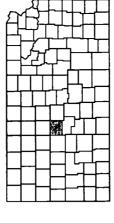
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Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	3	18.0	1993		Asir Isla
HYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							His
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	•	٠	۰	27.5	<u>16-7861</u> 1992		Media
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0		۰	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	94.0		83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Age 6 In The
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	58.0	4	53.0	<u>1989-90</u>		(Both p
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.3	5.6	4	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>		Coun
DUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT			<b>32</b>				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	27.0	27.0	5	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	87.0	85.0	2	74.0	<u>19-7891</u>	BAT DITT	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	13.0	17.0	9	18.0	1987-9 <u>1</u>		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	93.0	93.0	3	83.0	2661 1992		
MOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.8	52.5	10	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		of bi
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.1	7.7	10	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992		Dirth .
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Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	76-0661 16-0661		in fir
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		10.9	4	11.9	1992		nsed
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		20.0	2	27.2	<u>1992</u>	or the state	4

DEMOGRAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census

County State	3,842 2,477,574	22.8% 26.7%
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18

		98.8% 88.4%	0.0% 5.7%	0.1% 0.8%	0.1% 1.2%	0.9% 3.8%	\$25,489 \$32,966	46% 59.4%	
Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	

unty Seat: La Crosse



central Kansas county with rela-tively few children. The percent ucation or training rates rank among five children indicate that they have proved significantly in the last year hool graduation and post-secondary the state. However, the percent of rhs to mothers with less than a high USH COUNTY is a small ug use by school-age children pear to be less problematic than in uch of the state but, even here, one births with early prenatal care has e highest in the state. Alcohol and d ranks among the top ten percent hool degree is on the rise. High ed drugs other than alcohol.

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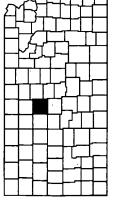
, Julation Size	7,835	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	23.1%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	98.4%	88.4%
Black	0.5%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.8%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$26,508	\$32,966
Children Under	54%	59.4%

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County Seat: Russell

Age 6 With Parents (Both parents working or In The Labor Force. one parent working in single parent family.)



with lower than average median family income and percent of children county's prenatal care utilization rate has improved to well above the state **NUSSELL COUNTY** is a average and the percent of low birth small central Kansas county However, high school graduation rates have dropped and the county and youth in its population. The weight babies has also improved. still lacks a Head Start program.

### Percent Change Over Time Worse Better 60: 10 Base Year(s) Current Year 1987-89&91 1987-89&91 1987-91 1992 1989-90 1987-91 1987-91 1987-91 1987-91 1990-91 1989-91 <u>65</u> 1993 1992 1992 1992 <u>8</u> 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 1992 Kansas 8.6 14.0 18.0 27.5 ∞ ∞ 83.0 53.0 6.5 36.0 74.0 18.0 83.0 34.3 80.00 4.4 Current Year — Decile Rank 9 9 • 4 4 4 $\infty$ 5 \_ 5 9 3.0 17.0 15.0 97.0 59.0 80.0 12.0 82.0 FBase Year | County 4.5 12.8 3.2 9.9 69.1 0 5.0 13.0 40.6 4.8 83.0 45.0 74.0 15.0 94.0 21.4 3.6 7.6 0 Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance Percent of Students Graduating from High School Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births Post-Secondary Education / Training Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING** Out-Of-Home Placement Rate Percent of Children in Poverty Than a High School Degree **ECONOMIC WELL-BEING** Below the Poverty Level ate 59.4%

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Based on respondents to survey.

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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Population Size

DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census 88.4%

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	FBase Year	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Cha Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse	Percent Population Under Age 18	(7
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				2. W. C.				White	5
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.3	8.3	8	9.8	1987-91 1992			Black	
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	16.0	9	14.0	1 <u>979</u> 1989			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	_
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		18.0	7	18.0	1993			Asian or Pacific Islander	1
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								Hispanic Origin (All Races)	
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	30.7	19.0	2	27.5	1987-91			amily	₩.
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.9	12.9	7	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			Uncome Children Under	- 1
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0:98	87.0	3	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u>			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	56.0	5	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.8	7.0	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	TO STATE OF THE ST		Single parent ramily.) County Seat: Salina	
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# **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	23.0	29.0	5	36.0	1992 1993	_		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	69.0	8	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	 -	The state of the s	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less	14.0	17.0	9	18.0	1987-91		-	

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# **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

Percent of Students Graduating from High School

Than a High School Degree

Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	23.3	20.4	9	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992		,	K V Ju		
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per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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	1990-91 1992	1992	1992	
	38.0	11.9	27.2	
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	74.0	13.4	30.0	
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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*	

ing post-secondary education or train-

ng lags behind most other counties.

alcohol or having used drugs exceeds

percent of children regularly using

luvenile arrest rates continue to be among the highest in the state; the

moderately-sized county with a strong median family income.

Feen violent death and childhood death rates have both declined.

VALINE COUNTY is a

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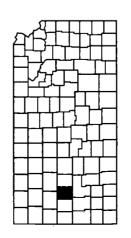
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DEIMOGKAPHICS
Rased on 1990 U.S. Census

nty State	9 2,477,574	% 26.7%
County	5,289	ın 28.9%
	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18

Percent Population Under Age 18	28.9%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	%8'96	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	. %8.0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	2.6%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$29,267	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	51%	59.4%

County Seat: Scott City



### ACOTT COUNTY in western Kansas has a small

percentage of the population are under school graduation rate dropped signifweight babies is quite high. The high arrest rates remain high compared to age 18. These children enjoy one of and one of the most accessible Head utilization falls behind the rest of the population but a relatively high the lowest poverty rates in the state Start programs. Early prenatal care icantly in the last year and juvenile state and the percent of low birth other counties.

	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percen Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	e Ove	r Time Better	
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	<u>.</u>				001	80 60 40	30 0	20	40°, 60	80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.0	8.3	8	8.6	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		_			
Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	7.0	1	14.0	6861 6261		-			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		0.6	2	18.0	<u>8661</u>					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY		:								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	32.2	•	•	27.5	7661 16-2861					
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.5	27.8	6	8.8	+ 2661					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	16.0	79.0	8	83.0	76- <u>7861</u>					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.89	0.09	3	53.0	7661 06-6861					
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	3.4	13.9	10	6.5	+ 7661 16-2861					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT										
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	167.0	170.0	-	36.0	<u>1992</u> 1993					
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	78.0	76.0	5	74.0	7661 76-2861				-	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	17.0	15.0	5	18.0	7661 16-2861					
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	82.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992					
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.1	8.2	4	34.3	1 <u>987-89&amp;91</u> 1992					
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	3.2	7	4.4	1987-89 <u>8</u> 91 +					
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.9	8.4	7	8.8	<u>16-6861</u> 165					
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	0	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						, 4 ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °				
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	28.0	20.0	7	38.0	1990-91 1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992					
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u>1992</u>					

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



	rBase Year¬∟ County	County	-Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					OS(N)	NI - 08 - 09 - OT - OT - OBASS
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.8	10.6	6	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	Section 1
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	15.0	5	14.0	9 <u>761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	8	18.0	1993	- Citation C
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	***	111.	T. THE			
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	29.3	31.3	4	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.6	10.2	5	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	85.0	4	83.0	1987-91	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	57.0	61.0	3	53.0	<u>1989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.1	7.1	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	33.0	33.0	4	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	61.0	72.0	7	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	21.0	8	18.0	<u>16-7861</u>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	76.0	77.0	01	83.0	<u>1990-91</u> 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	38.2	6.74	01	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.9	8.2	10	4.4	+   7867-89 <u>8</u>	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.2	10.1	8	8.8	7661 1935	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	68.4	103.8	4	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	45.0	59.0	10	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		11.8	9	11.9	<u> 1992</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		30.9	6	27.2	<u>1992</u>	

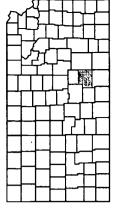
\* Based on respondents to survey. 266



State	403,662 2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%
County	403,662	27.7%		83.7%	8.8%	1.0%	2.1%	4.3%
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)

Median Family Income	\$36,194	\$36,194 \$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	99%	59.4%

County Seat: Wichita



## YEDGWICK COUNTY

state. Immunization and prenatal care Kansas counties. On most other indinigh school graduation rate continues behind the state and the situation conutilization rates are higher than most Umore diverse populations in the among the highest in the state. The to be among the lowest in the state. eens, out- of-home placement rate and the juvenile arrest rate have all inues to decline. The teen violent ncreased in the last year and rank has the largest and one of the Percent of births that are to single cators, however, the county lags leath rate has risen dramatically.



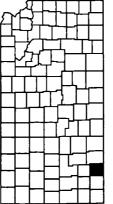
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	State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
SOL	ensus County	18,743	31.4%		71.6%	5.8%	0.6%	2.4%	19.5%	\$29,810	49%
DEMOGRAPHICS	Course Contract Contr	pulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.

County Seat: Liberal

(Both parents working or one parent working in

single parent family.)



**CEWARD COUNTY in south**weight babies dropped significantly in the western Kansas enjoys a diverse pophigher percentage of the population under Ulation, with a higher median family income than most Kansas counties and a poverty level which is among the highest last year. Prenatal care utilization continsingle teens and to those with less than a appear that alcohol and drug use are less are among the highest in the state. High ues behind the rest of the state. The perhigh school degree continue to rise and age 18. It struggles with a childhood in the state. The percent of low birth centage of births to mothers who are juvenile arrest rates are high. It does school graduation rates are low and

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Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	21.0	6	14.0	1979 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		27.0	10	18.0	1993			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	38.0	40.2	9	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	8.1	10.6	5	8.8	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	58.0	51.0	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	40.0	40.0	6	53.0	<u>1989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.9	4.8	4	6.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT				Towns				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	<u>1992</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	63.0	72.0	7	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	39.0	45.0	10	18.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		State of the state	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	77.0	74.0	10	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	54.1	58.8	10	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.0	7.5	10	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.3	12.0	6	8.8	1989-91 1992	and the second		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	71.1	148.8		82.0	1987-91 1992 +			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·							
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	57.0	65.0	10	38.0	1990-91 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		8.1	2	11.9	<u>7661</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		23.3	4	27.2	1992			

268 \* Based on respondents to survey.



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**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	9.6	10.5	9	8.6	1987-91 1992		Blac
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	14.0	4	14.0	6861 6861		Esk
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		22.0	6	18.0	<u>£661</u>		Asia Isla
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hisp (A)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	30.3	17.9	2	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Media
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.4	5.6	2	8.8	1987-91		Childs Childs
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	86.0	89.0	2	83.0	1987-91		Age 6 In The
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	0.89	2	53.0	<u>1989-90</u> 1992		(Both pa
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.9	7.8	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Sungle pa
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT				A THE PERSON			

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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19

per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 Out-Of-Home Placement Rate

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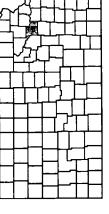
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to other counties in the state.

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160,976 2,477,574 \$32,966 59.4% 3.8% 5.7% 0.8% 1.2% \$35,987 85.3% Percent Population 25.9% Under Age 18 84% 8.1% 1.0% 4.8% h parents working or parent working in e parent family.) merican Indian, Eskimo or Aluet Idren Under e 6 With Parents ne Labor Force. ispanic Origin All Races) ian or Pacific lian Family Population Size lander City Pj. 섫

nty Seat: Topeka



\* Based on respondents to survey.

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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DEMOGRAPHICS	S11 06
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R	County	State
Ulation Size	3,043	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	%6.86	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.0%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%

\$32,966 59.4% \$25,135 54% Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. Hispanic Origin Median Family (All Races) Income

County Seat: Hoxie

Both parents working or

one parent working in

single parent family.)

a small population can experience MERIDAN COUNTY with tively high poverty rate in this county, large changes in some indicators concerned about the recent rise in the infant mortality rate. Given the relahigh school graduation rate achieved particularly proud of the 100 percent Nevertheless, the county should be economic assistance and there is a one would expect to see a higher which involve very few children. percentage of children receiving continuing need for a Head Start program. The county should be in the last year.

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	「Base Year ¬ ſ⁻ County	County	Current Year · Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse	Ì
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING				,	3 00	80 60: 40 20 <b>0 2</b> 0 40 60 8	80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.1	0	1	9.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	19.0	19.0	8	14.0	6861 6861		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		3.0	1	18.0	<u>1993</u>		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	•	•	•	27.5	<u>16-7861</u>		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	10.4	31.3	10	8.8	+ 16-1861		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	84.0	5	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	Towns on the color of	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	73.0	0.82	4	53.0	<u>1989-90</u>		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.2	0	-	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	82.0	93.0	-	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	6.0	3.0	1	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	100.0	1	83.0	1990-91 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.7	9.8	4	34.3	+ 7687-89201 + 7661		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	0	1	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	2.3	2	8.8	<u>16-6861</u>		
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	98.2	0	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	Dari						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	0	12.0	9	38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 7661</u>		

<sup>\*</sup> Based on respondents to survey.



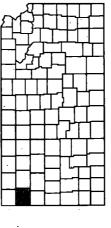
	-Base Vear-		-Current Year		Base Year(s)	Percent Change Over T	me	Percent Population	26.6%	26.7%
	County	l County	Decile Rank	Kansas		9		Under Age 18		
FOODWIT WET TOWN					3 000	DUST SUSY 60 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 - 20 -		Ethnicity		3
ECONOMIC WELL BEING	Trible I				.0 200.			White	92.6%	88.4%
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	8.4	12.9	10	9.8	1987-91			Black	0.2%	5.7%
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	20.0	6	14.0	1979 1989			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		19.0	7	18.0	<u>£661</u>			Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								Hispanic Origin	6.8%	3.8%
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	13.3	•	٠	27.5	16-1861 1992			Median Family	\$25,770	\$32,966
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	•	•	8.8	1987-91 1992			Income Children Under	52%	59.4%
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	79.0	81.0	7	83.0	1987-91 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	٠	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	50.0	40.0	6	53.0	1989-90 1992			(Both parents working or one parent working in		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.5	7.1	1	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			County Seat: Goodland	and	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								•		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	43.0	44.0	3	36.0	1992					
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	77.0	86.0	2	74.0	1987-91 1992					<del> </del>
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	27.0	6	18.0	1987-91 1992					
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	80.0	72.0	10	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			CHERMAN COUNTY in	COUNT	'Y in
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								northwestern Kansas has one of the lower median family income	ansas has an family i	one of income
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	59.4	45.4	10	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			levels in the state. One in five children in the county lives in poverty. Service to these children are relatively oxed in	One in five in poverty.	childre Service
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.4	2.6	9	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992			that most are receiving economic assistance and the county has an active	ing econor y has an ac	nic assistive
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.7	14.6	10	8.8	1 <u>989-91</u>			Head Start program. Lyng and alcohe use are among the lowest in the state. However, immunization and high	<ol> <li>Drug an lowest in th ation and !</li> </ol>	d alcoho ie state. ugh
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	113.0	670.3	10	82.0	1987-91 1992			school graduation rates have declined in the past year and are among the	ates have c	leclined the
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								lowest in the state. Also on the negative side teen violent death, out of home	Also on the	e negativ Shome
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	52.0	46.0	6	38.0	1990-91 1992			placement and juvenile arrest rates are	nile arrest	rates are
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		7.5		11.9	1992			among the highest in the state.	in the state	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		17.6	-	27.2	1992	200		A project of Konsas Action for Children Inc.	m for Childre	n Inc.
* Based on respondents to survey.			<u> </u>			275		made possible by a grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation, 1994	from the ion, 1994.	



State

County

Population Size	976'9	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	26.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	95.6%	88.4%
Black	0.7%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	%8.9	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$25,770	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	52%	59.4%
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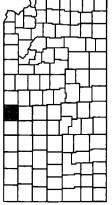


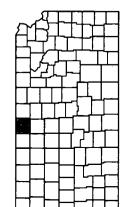
in the state. Also on the negative ounty lives in poverty. Services st are receiving economic assisnd the county has an active tart program. Drug and alcohol n the state. One in five children children are relatively good in ent and juvenile arrest rates are graduation rates have declined lower median family income among the lowest in the state. en violent death, out-of-home thwestern Kansas has one of ERMAN COUNTY in ast year and are among the er, immunization and high the highest in the state.



DEMOGRAPHICS	ICS	
ER.	County	State
Dulation Size	5,078	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	22.4%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	%9.66	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.1%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$22,261	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	76%	59.4%

County Seat: Smith Center





MITH COUNTY has one of the lowest median family income	Vevels in the state and high child- hood poverty rates. The low percent of	children receiving economic assistance and the absence of a Head Start pro-	gram suggest that many of these children are not being reached.	Immunization rates have fallen and the percent of low birth weight babies has	gone up in the county. While still an unusual event, the county did experi-	ence four violent teen deaths in the last	year compared to previous years when they averaged less than one per year.	On the positive side, the county contin-	ues to graduate armost arr or its rign school students. The out-of-home	placement rate and juvenile arrest rate are among the lowest in the state.
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	r Base Year ¬ r	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					=	100 80 60 40 20 0 20 40 5 60 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.0	0	1	9:8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	18.0	20.0	6	14.0	6861 6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		9.0	2	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	22.1	229.9	10	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	+
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9:91	19.6	∞	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	84.0	5	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	67.0	56.0	5	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.6	8.6	10	6.5	1987-91 1992	+
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	<u>1992</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	78.0	79.0	4	74.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	0.6	0:9	1	0:81	1987-9 <u>1</u>	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	92.0	98.0	1	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	24.8	5.9	3	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.5	8.	4	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;</u> 91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.5	2.6	2	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	67.2	386.4	6	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u>	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL				4		
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*	•	•	•	27.2	1992	
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	「Base Year」「 County	County	-Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	/er Time Better	rercent ropulation Under Age 18
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					Out the second	fire 10, 0752011 0952085	(Kii) ≜(IS a)(IV a)(III	Ethnicity
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.5	5.7	4:	9.8	1 <b>987-9</b> 1 1992			Black
Percent of Children in Poverty	13.0	16.0	9	14.0	<u>1979</u>			American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		18.0	7	18.0	<u> 6661</u>			Asian or Pacific Islander
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							*,72	Hispanic Origin (All Races)
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	17.8	•	۰	27.5	1 <b>987-91</b> 1992	.6.7 INO		Median Family
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	12.0	•	۰	8.8	1 <b>9</b> 87- <b>91</b>			Children Under
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	78.0	83.0	9	83.0	1987-91 1992			Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	48.0	36.0	6	53.0	7661 06-6861			(Both parents working or one parent working in
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.9	9.4	6	6.5	1987-91 1992	E PHYSIA		County Seat: St. Joh
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	78.0	74.0	9	74.0	<u>1<b>9</b>87-<b>91</b></u>			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	12.0	15.0	5	18.0	7661 16-2861			†
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	0.16	4	83.0	1990-91 1992			( TAFFORD
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING			100			"一"一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一个一		with a populati
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.4	19.0	9	34.3	1987-89&91 1992			ments in percent bit prenatal care and the graduation rate in the
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.3	3.6	8	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			Immunization rates behind the state ave
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.8	11.8	6	8.8	+ <u>16-6861</u>			slignly more than children fully imme The county has also
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	66.3	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992			out-of-home placer arrest rates.
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	21.0	7	38.0	+   1990-91 1992 +			
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DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	5,365	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	97.1%	88.4%
Black	0.2%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.4%	0.8%

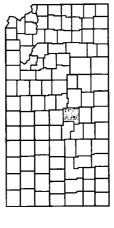
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	\$25,000 \$32,966	55% 59.4%	
(All Races)	Median Family \$5. Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	0

unty Seat: St. John



### MAFFORD COUNTY

nmunization rates have fallen further he county has also seen increases in 1t-of-home placement and juvenile with a population of 5,365 has experienced moderate improveildren fully immunized by age 2. ightly more than one-third of the chind the state average with only ents in percent births with early enatal care and the high school aduation rate in the past year. rest rates.

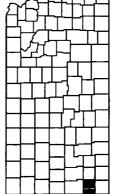
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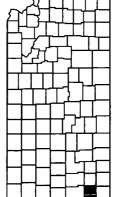
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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\* Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*



rate. The percent births to single teens population but an unusually large people. The percent births with early arrests are down. The county continsouthwestern Kansas has a small On the other hand, the percent births CTANTON COUNTY in proportion of children and Hispanic school degree is over twice the state cantly in the past year and juvenile school graduation rates in the state. prenatal care has improved signifiues to have one the highest high to mothers with less than a high

ECO] PHY EDU 2,333 2,477,574 \$28,993 \$32,966 88.4% 59.4% County State 5.7% 0.8%1.2% 3.8% 82.1% 16.8% 0.1% 0.7% ed on 1990 U.S. Census
County
ulation Size 2,333 County Seat: Johnson City (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.) Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. Percent Population American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet Asian or Pacific Hispanic Origin Median Family Children Under Under Age 18 (All Races) Islander Ethnicity White Black Income



not offer a Head Start program despite is also on the rise. The county does a higher than average childhood poverty rate.

	r Base Year ⊣ r County	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year		ver Time Better	•
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					100 80	. 60 ° 40 20	0 20 - 40 '60 80 - 100	-
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.6	7.3	L	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u>			1
Percent of Children in Poverty	18.0	20.0	6	14.0	1979 1989	-		т
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		11.0	4	18.0	1993			1
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	101.4	167.2	10	27.5	<u>16-7861</u> 1992	**************************************		_
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.3	•	•	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			,
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	71.0	85.0	4	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			1
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.69	84.0	1	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u>			r
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	8.8	0	-	6.5	<u>1987-91</u>			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	1992 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	91.0	91.0	_	74.0	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			_
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	33.0	37.0	10	18.0	<u>16-1861</u>			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	0.66	98.0	2	83.0	1990-91 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	17.3	5.3	2	34.3	1987-89 <u>8.91</u>			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.0	2.6	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.	0	1	8.8	7661 76-6861			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	122.5	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u>			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	11.0	3.0	3	38.0	16-0661 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	<u>1992</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	<u> 7661</u>			

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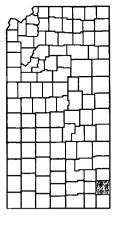
	rBase Year⊣ r County	County	-Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas		Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					SCH	SO
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.9	7.2	9	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Children in Poverty	7.0	15.0	8	14.0	+ 6861	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	5	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	32.5	٠	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	2.6	۰	•	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	71.0	0.99	10	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	47.0	25.0	10	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	7.0	3.6	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT		<u>.</u>				
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	0	10	36.0	8661 1683	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	81.0	88.0	-	74.0	<u>16-2861</u>	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	20.0	23.0	8	18.0	1 <del>987-9</del> 1	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	94.0	89.0	5	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.7	37.9	6	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.2	2.0	9	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.5	4.9	4	8.8	1989-91 1992	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	230.7	292.8	8	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	4					
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.0	7.0	4	38.0	1990-91 +	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		11.5	5	11.9	<u>1992</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		5.91	I	27.2	1992	(
* Based on respondents to survey.						283

**DEMOGRAPHICS** Based on 1990 U.S. Census

5,048 2,477,574 State ent Population 30.6% 26.7% der Age 18 County Population Size

		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
		%9.78	0.5%	0.8%	0.2%	10.9%	\$30,462	57%
Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

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ool graduation rate but a larger perming drop with only 25 percent of relatively high percentage of chilgs other than alcohol is among the kindergartners fully immunized at TEVENS COUNTY has a Hispanic population. The county ondary education or training. The 2. The county still does not have dren under age 18 and a substanperienced a slight drop in the high t of graduates are pursuing postcent of children reporting use of nunization rates have shown an est in the state. Childhood ead Start program.

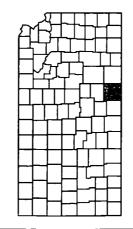


	y State	25,841 2,477,574	6 26.7%	
Census	County	25,84	29.0%	
ed on 1990 U.S. Census	RI RI	oulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity

7,4/1,5/4	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
25,84	29.0%		94.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.3%	3.4%	\$32,772	28%
, julation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.

(Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

County Seat: Wellington



NUMNER COUNTY has one by school-age children appears to be a infant mortality rates. The Head Start rates have dropped with nearly half of program provides slots for the majority of eligible children. Immunization nized at age 2. Alcohol and drug use serious problem. The percent of low birth weight babies has grown and is of the lowest childhood poverty Trates in the state and has seen a drop in both childhood deaths and the kindergartners not fully immunow higher than the state average.

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	r Base Year ィト County	County	- Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	_:				(00)	80 60 40 20 0 20 40 66 80 100
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	9:9	9.1	8	8.6	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	8.0	8.0	1	14.0	<u>6261</u> 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		16.0	9	18.0	<u>1993</u>	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	30.4	16.2	1	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	5.5	2	8.8	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	77.0	80.0	7	83.0	19 <u>87-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	0.09	52.0	9	53.0	1989-9 <u>0</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.9	7.7	8	6.5	19 <u>87-91</u> 1992	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	81.0	80.0	1	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.79	61.0	10	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	17.0	17.0	9	18.0	7661	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	89.0	5	83.0	1990-91 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING				de de		
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	31.7	31.3	8	34.3	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.4	5.7	6	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	12.9	16.3	10	8.8	7661 1661	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	67.5	118.5	5	82.0		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	26.0	31.0	&	38.0	1990-91 1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		20.4	10	11.9	1992	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		30.7	8	27.2	<u>1992</u>	

\* Based on respondents to survey.





	∟Base Year¬	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Percent Population Under Age 18	ಣ
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING							White	6
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	5.1	5.4	4	9.8	1987-91		Black	0
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	17.0	7	14.0	1979 1989		American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		13.0	4	18.0	1993		Asian or Pacific Islander	0
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							Hispanic Origin (All Races)	
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	10.7	53.4	L	27.5	1987-91 1992		amily	\$2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	1.6	•	۰	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		Children Under	17.
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	84.0	92.0	1	83.0	1987-91 1992		Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	63.0	57.0	4	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both parents working or one parent working in	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.3	6.3	9	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		County Seat: Colby	- 1
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT		W. Francisco					,	ſ
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0	28.0	5	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993		7 4 7 3 7 4 7 4 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	88.0	79.0	4	74.0	1987-91 1992			1
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	12.0	10.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992			1 1

Percent of Students Graduating from High School	93.0	91.0	4	83.0	1990-91		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						4.1	
Renorted Child Ahuse / Neglect Rate	19.7	26.8	7	34.3	1987-89&91		

Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	19.7	26.8	7	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		 		
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.0	3.0	7	4.4	1987-89&91 1992				
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	8.3	9.4	&	8.8	1989-91 1992	_			

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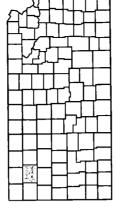
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SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL	Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*	Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*	* Based on respondents to survey.

### DEMOGRAPHICS Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	8,258	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.3%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	92.8%	88.4%
Black	0.4%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.2%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.4%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	1.2%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$27,470	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force.	51%	59.4%



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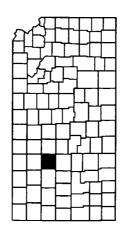
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death rate has more than doubled from significantly in the past year, however, the base years to the current year. On most indicators the county ranks near one of the highest prenatal care climbed somewhat. The childhood 992. Juvenile arrest rates dropped he out-of-home placement rate has U utilization rates in the state for the middle.

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		99.1% 88.4%	0.1% 5.7%	0.2% 0.8%	0.5% 1.2%	0.2% 3.8%	\$25,851 \$32,966	67% 59.4%	
Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	

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ues to enjoy a high school gradu-Lation rate that is higher than most care utilization has improved and also graduates who pursue post-secondary other counties and has experienced a Juvenile arrest rates are down but the education or training. Early prenatal TREGO COUNTY contincounty continues to have a high outranks among the top counties in the poverty rate is low, it would appear that only half of these children currently receive economic assistance. large increase in the percent of its state. While the county childhood of-home placement rate.

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	r Base Year ¬ r	County	Current Year Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent ( Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	Over Tir Better	ne	 !
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	:				) <u> </u>	8F 09 08 00I	20 0 20	09 ,01- 0	æ	OÓT,
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	1.6	2.8	1	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Children in Poverty	10.0	12.0	2	14.0	9761 1989					
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		6.0	-	18.0	1993					
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY										
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	50.9	130.1	10	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	+				-
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	27.8	6	8.8	1987-91					
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	89.0	94.0	1	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992					
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	61.0	63.0	3	53.0	1989-90			_		Γ
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.5	8.3	6	6.5	1987-91 1992					
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT										
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	0.99	67.0	2	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993	_				
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	76.0	92.0	1	74.0	1987-91					
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	7.0	11.0	3	18.0	1987-91 1992	Name				
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	97.0	92.0	4	83.0	16-061	-				
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING										
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.8	14.0	\$	34.3	1987-89&91 1992	+				:
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	.3	4.0	8	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	+				
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.01	11.3	6	8.8	1989-91 1992					
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	•	•	•	82.0	1987-91 1992					
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						200 E				
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.0	3.0	3	38.0	1990-91 1992					1
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		•	•	11.9	1992		1. d 0. d			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		•	•	27.2	1992				_	
* Based on respondents to survey.				28 28 28						

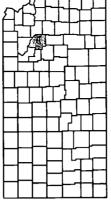


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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	4.1	0.9	5	9.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Children in Poverty	9.0	10.0	2	14.0	<u>9761</u> 9861		₽щ
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	5	18.0	1993		As
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY							H 🖰
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	56.1	•	0	27.5	1987-91 1992		Medi
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	20.7	11.9	9	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u>		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	83.0	85.0	5	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u>		Age In Th
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	72.0	45.0	8	53.0	1989-90 1992		(Both one p
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	4.9	3.6	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	70.0	70.0	2	36.0	1992 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	73.0	7	74.0	1 <u>987-91</u>		
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	10.0	13.0	4	18.0	1987-91 1992		
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	87.0	81.0	6	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	15.0	14.9		34.3	1987-89&91 1992		the bir
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.5	1.1	4	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		the
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.4	3.8	3	8.8	+ 7661 1992		a H
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	43.3	•	•	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		yea
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							p P. E
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.0	4.0	3	38.0	1990-91 1992		par par
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		0	۰	11.9	<u> 1992</u>		im.
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		0	•	2.72	1992		Ap

**DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
County	6,603	27.0%		97.2%	<b>%9</b> :0	0.4%	0.1%	1.8%	\$31,802	%99
	Population Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)

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COUNTY, with one of the higher family income levels in ood poverty rate. The percent of low articular concern is the large drop in ursuing post-secondary education or rom high school dropped in the last ear and is now below the state averrth weight babies has declined and ontinues to be well below the state e state, has a relatively low childaining remains relatively low. Of he percent of students graduating ge. The percent of these graduates ne percent of kindergartners fully verage despite a recent increase. ie out-of-home placement rate nmunized by age 2.

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**DEMOGRAPHICS** 

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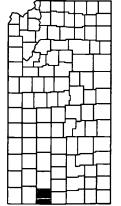
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2,4/1,5/4	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
1,821	29.0%		94.9%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	4.3%	\$23,950	53%
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County Seat: Sharon Springs

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school graduation rate and percent of Start program. The percent of births TALLACE COUNTY, births to single teens and to mothers poverty rate twice the state average, education or training. The percent with less than a high school degree the county remains without a Head graduates pursuing post-secondary have declined. With a childhood marked improvement in the high county, has experienced a small western Kansas with early prenatal care remains among the lowest in the state.

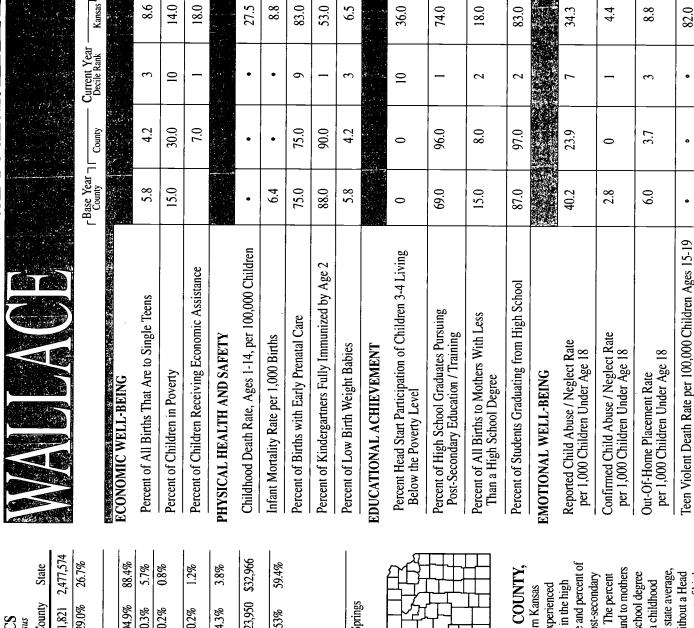
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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol\*

Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*



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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	2.6	3.9	3	9.8	<u>1987-91</u> 1992	Name and the same
Percent of Children in Poverty	23.0	15.0	5	14.0	1979 1989	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		10.0	3	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY	in the second					
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	0	•	۰	27.5	1987-91 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	7.8	13.2	L	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	85.0	84.0	5	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	62.0	49.0	7	53.0	1989-90 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.7	7.9	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
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Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	9.	0		4.4	19 <u>87-89&amp;91</u> 1992		
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate	1.1	1.2	I	8.8	16-6861		

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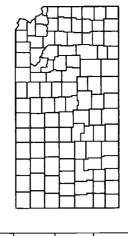
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# **DEMOGRAPHICS**Based on 1990 U.S. Census

Census	County State	7,073 2,477,574
Based on 1990 U.S. Census		Population Size

Population Size	1,07	4/1/1/47
Percent Population Under Age 18	24.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	99.5%	88.4%
Black	0.1%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.1%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.0%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.3%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$24,134	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	62%	59.4%
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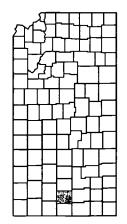
COUNTY has a relatively to the childhood poverty rate despite a low median family income level. High school graduation rates remain high and a higher percentage of these graduates are pursuing postsecondary education or training. There has also been a dramatic improvement in the Head Start participation rate. The infant mortality rate and the percent of low birth weight babies have both increased while the immunization rate has declined.

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Percent Population Under Age 18	31.7%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	87.5%	88.4%
Black	0.0%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.3%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.3%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	11.8%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$25,288	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	51%	59.4%

County Seat: Leoti



poverty rate and most of these A relatively low childhood poverty rate and most of these experienced a dramatic increase in the graduation rate has dropped below the placement and teen violent death rates percent of its high school graduates pursuing post-secondary education or numbers of children, the out-of-home state average. While involving small births to single teens and to mothers children appear to be receiving ecotraining but the overall high school with less than a high school degree nomic assistance. The county has have both increased. The percent have both increased.



	「Base Year」	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	ver Time Better
ECONOMIC WELL-BEING					00	80 60 40 20 0 20	001 08 09 01
Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.6	11.1	6	8.6	1987-91 1992 +		
Percent of Children in Poverty	20.0	12.0	2	14.0	<u>9791</u>		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		14.0	5	18.0	<u> 1993</u>		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY				2 63			
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	55.4	۰	•	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	•	٠	8.8	16-261		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	76.0	78.0	8	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	59.0	50.0	9	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992		
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.1	6.7	7	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	49.0	49.0	3	36.0	1992 1993		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	78.0	91.0	-	74.0	1987-91 1992	3 00	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	22.0	29.0	10	18.0	1987-91 1992	The state of the s	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	95.0	81.0	6	83.0	<u>1990-91</u> 1992		
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	10.3	4.4	2	34.3	1987-89&91 1992		Salaton V. Salaton V.
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.4	3.3	7	4.4	1987-89&91 + 1992	107 243 THE P 12	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	5.9	11.4	6	8.8	1989-91 1992	7 N P	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	108.3	638.7	10	82.0	+ 1987-91 1992		
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL							
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	1.0	0	2	38.0	1990-91 1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		۰	۰	11.9	. 1992		
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		0	•	27.2	1992		

\* Based on respondents to survey.



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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	7.0	10.7	6	9:8	1987-91 1992			1
Percent of Children in Poverty	17.0	18.0	7	14.0	6861 1989			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		21.0	~	18.0	1993			_
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	56.5	•	•	27.5	1987-91 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.3	24.8	6	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	+		
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	0.97	82.0	7	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	43.0	35.0	10	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.5	9.1	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
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# Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level **EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

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Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.89	72.0	8	74.0	167.281	1
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	22.0	22.0	8	18.0	16-1861 16-1861	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	90.0	5	83.0	1990 <u>-91</u>	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						

# **EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING**

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# SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL

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per 1,000 Children Under Age 18

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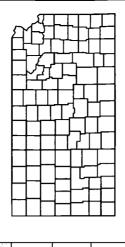
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DEMOGRAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census

	County	State
Population Size	10,259	2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	25.6%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	98.3%	88.4%
Black	0.2%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	0.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	0.7%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$23,635	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or	45%	59.4%

County Seat: Fredonia

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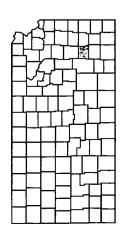
early prenatal care is evident in the risabove the state average. The need for pirths to single teens is also on the rise. ow birth weight babies. The percent nigh school graduation rates are well √ taken active steps to benefit children through the expanng infant mortality rate and percent sion of the Head Start program and

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Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs\*

Percent Population Size 4,116 2,477,574 Percent Population 24.0% 26.7% Under Age 18  Ethnicity White 98.2% 88.4% Black 0.4% 5.7% American Indian, 0.7% 0.8% Eskimo or Aluet Asian or Pacific 0.1% 1.2% Islander Hispanic Origin 0.6% 3.8% (All Races) Median Family \$24,185 \$32,966 Income Children Under 53% 59.4% Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parent working or one parent working in single parent family)	<b>3</b>	County	State
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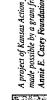
County Seat: Yates Center



of births with early prenatal care has declined as has the percent of children The county has experienced improvelow birth weight babies. The percent moderate level of childhood poverty. ments in the juvenile arrest rate, outfully immunized. More than half of percent births to single teens and to mothers with less than a high school of-home placement rate and percent the kindergartners in 1992 were not fully immunized by age 2. The OODSON COUNTY has a low level of median family income but only a degree have worsened.

	r Base Year ⊣ r	County	Current Year - Decile Rank	Kansas	Base Year(s) Current Year	Percent Ch Worse	Percent Change Over Time Worse Better	ره.
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	3.5	6.3	5	8.6	7661 16-2861			
Percent of Children in Poverty	12.0	16.0	9	14.0	97 <u>61</u> 1989	esa yer e.		
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		19.0	7	18.0	1993			
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY								
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	25.2	۰	۰	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	0	۰	۰	8.8	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	81.0	75.0	6	83.0	1 <u>987-91</u>			
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	54.0	47.0	8	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			_
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	5.0	3.1	2	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992		A 100	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT								Tr.
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	45.0	45.0	3	36.0	1 <u>992</u> 1993			
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	71.0	77.0	5	74.0	<u>1987-91</u>			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	15.0	22.0	8	18.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	88.0	90.0	5	83.0	1990-91 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING								
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	40.0	36.0	6	34.3	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			_
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	2.5	5.0	6	4.4	1987-89&91 1992		4. CIAR PARE	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	3.6	3.0	2	8.8	<u>16-6861</u>			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	0	0	0	82.0	1987-91 1992		. Desired	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						1		
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	37.0	25.0	7	38	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		۰	۰	11.9	<u>1992</u>			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		۰	0	27.2	<u> 2661</u>		<b>-</b> 118, ∘ - 111. 3	

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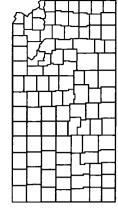
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Percent of All Births That Are to Single Teens	15.6	18.2	10	9.8	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Percent of Children in Poverty	19.0	26.0	10	14.0	<u>9761</u>	
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		33.0	01	18.0	1993	
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY						
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	37.8	43.8	9	27.5	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	12.5	13.6	7	8.8	1 <u>987-91</u>	
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	75.0	78.0	∞	83.0	1987-91 1992	
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	41.0	34.0	01	53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992	
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	8.9	8.5	6	6.5	1 <u>987-91</u>	
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT						
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	45.0	46.0	e	36.0	199 <u>2</u> 1993	
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	65.0	70.0	∞	74.0	1987-91	
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	27.0	28.0	6	18.0	7661 1992	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	84.0	85.0	7	83.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992	
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING						
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	66.4	77.0	10	34.3	<u>1987-89&amp;91</u>	
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	6.5	7.4	10	4.4	1987-89&91 1992	
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	20.9	24.6	10	8.8	7661 76-6861	
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	8.66	141.2	9	82.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992	
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL						
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	39.0	37.0	6	38.0	76-061 16-0661	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		13.1	8	11.9	<u> 7661</u>	
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		32.9	10	27.2	<u> 7661</u>	

DEMOGRAPHICS
Based on 1990 U.S. Census

State County

Population Size	161,993	161,993 2,477,574
Percent Population Under Age 18	28.4%	26.7%
Ethnicity		
White	64.2%	88.4%
Black	27.2%	5.7%
American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	0.6%	0.8%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1.1%	1.2%
Hispanic Origin (All Races)	6.8%	3.8%
Median Family Income	\$28,672	\$32,966
Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in single parent family.)	54%	59.4%

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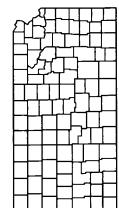
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COUNTY is one of the most
populous and racially diverse
unties in the state. In 1992 more of riners not fully immunized by age 2. iildhood death and teen violent death as have both increased. Reported cohol and drug use by school-age ildren is higher than most Kansas unties. d Start participation remains strong have dropped to dangerous levels almost two-thirds of the kinderpercent of births that are to single s continues to rise and is among lighest in the state. Immunization ive to the rest of the state, howevof the estimated eligible children. secondary education or training. igh school graduates went on to lots are available for fewer than

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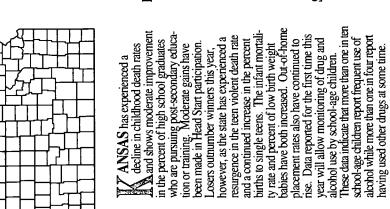


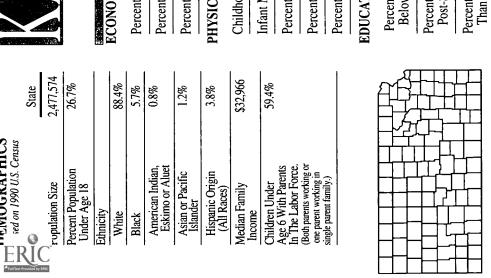
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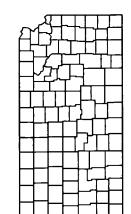
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State	2,477,574	26.7%		88.4%	5.7%	0.8%	1.2%	3.8%	\$32,966	59.4%
3	ropulation Size	Percent Population Under Age 18	Ethnicity	White	Black	American Indian, Eskimo or Aluet	Asian or Pacific Islander	Hispanic Origin (All Races)	Median Family Income	Children Under Age 6 With Parents In The Labor Force. (Both parents working or one parent working in

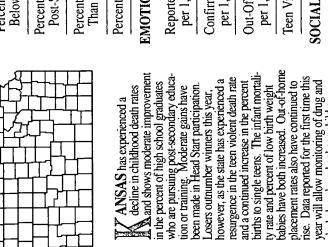


A and shows moderate improvement however, as the state has experienced a having used other drugs at some time. Losers outnumber winners this year,



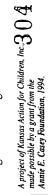








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Percent of Children in Poverty	11.0	14.0		14.0	<u>9761</u>			
Percent of Children Receiving Economic Assistance		18.0		18.0	1993	_		
PHYSICAL HEALTH AND SAFETY					- <del></del>			
Childhood Death Rate, Ages 1-14, per 100,000 Children	31.5	27.5		27.5	<u>1987-91</u> 1992			
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	9.8	8.8		8.8	1987-91 1992			-
Percent of Births with Early Prenatal Care	81.0	83.0		83.0	1 <u>987-91</u> 1992			_
Percent of Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2	57.0	53.0		53.0	1 <u>989-90</u> 1992			
Percent of Low Birth Weight Babies	6.2	6.5		6.5	1987-91 1992			
EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT	<u>्र</u> ( है । ( है ) ( है ) ( है )							
Percent Head Start Participation of Children 3-4 Living Below the Poverty Level	34.0	36.0		36.0	1992 1993	_		
Percent of High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education / Training	0.69	74.0		74.0	1987-91 1992			
Percent of All Births to Mothers With Less Than a High School Degree	17.0	18.0		18.0	1987-91 1992		Standard Control	
Percent of Students Graduating from High School	84.0	83.0		83.0	1990-91 1992			
EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING							4. 	
Reported Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	34.8	34.3		34.3	1 <u>987-89&amp;91</u> 1992			
Confirmed Child Abuse / Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	4.2	4.4	i	4.4	1987-89 <u>&amp;91</u> 1992			
Out-Of-Home Placement Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	7.5	8.8		8.8	1989-91 1992			
Teen Violent Death Rate per 100,000 Children Ages 15-19	6.69	82.0		82.0	1987-91 1992			
SOCIAL BEHAVIOR AND SOCIAL CONTROL								
Juvenile Arrest Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18	34.0	38.0		38.0	1 <u>990-91</u> 1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol*		11.9		11.9	1992			
Percent of Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs*		27.2		27.2	1992			



\* Based on respondents to survey.

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process. It is impacted by the decisions of the project's funder, the Annie E. Casey The selection of data for the annual Kansas Kids Count Data Book is an on-going partners, Kansas Action for Children, the University of Kansas School of Social Foundation; the Kansas Kids Count Steering Committee; and the projects three Welfare and Frye Allen Advertising, Inc. The Casey Foundation produces an annual national Kids Count Data Book and asks that each state project replicate the same indicators on a county-by-county basis in their state data books. The Kansas Kids Count Steering Committee and the three Kansas Kids Count partners make their indicator decisions based in part on the following criteria:

- availability of data for a significant number of the state's 105 counties
  - · pertinence of the data to policy making concerning children's issues
- direct outcome measures versus indirect measures

tried drugs, a direct outcome measure, or does it measure the number of drug (for example, does the indicator measure the number of children who have education programs presented to Kansas children, an indirect measure?)

of potential indicators. Comprised of representatives of state agencies, the commit-A Data Subcommittee assists the Steering Committee and partners in their review tee helps determine availability of data, suggests new ways of presenting the data and serves as a data source.

based on 1990 Census information which, in some cases, could not be updated on a county-by-county basis until the census in the year 2000. Other factors considered were the need for new indicators, the possibility of omitting other indicators, modi-The 1994 Kansas Kids Count indicators were determined after a great deal of discussion and research. Central to the discussion was the concern about indicators fications to some indicators and a change in the construction of base year data.

## **NEW INDICATORS**

survey and not enough surveys were completed in other districts to make its county 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol and Percent Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have cerning regular use of alcohol and use of other drugs: Percent Children in Grades for the first time, we were able to obtain data to construct two new indicators con-Used Other Drugs. Although some school districts chose not to participate in the Drug and alcohol use by school-age children was identified as an area of concern by members of both the Steering Committee and Data Subcommittee. This year,

report statistically viable, the Kids Count Steering Committee felt that the data should be reported for counties for which there was reliable data. Another new indicator utilizes data newly available from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services on children receiving various types of economic assistance. We count all children receiving assistance in any of 15 different categories to create a new indicator - Children Receiving Economic Assistance.

for Children Under Age 6 with Parents in the Labor Force (both parents working or tion of the county report. For example, county and state percentages were reported Additional information from the 1990 Census was added to the demographic secone parent working in single parent families).

# **OMITTED INDICATORS**

book. These data are available at the county level only in the decennial census and The Percent Children in Single-Parent Families has been dropped from this data cannot be accurately estimated for an annual measure.

Arrest Rate was a better measure of social behavior and social control. Incarcerated Juvenile Incarceration Rate has also been dropped from this year's data book and a both levels it was felt that this measure was difficult to interpret and that Juvenile similar measure has been dropped from the national Kids Count Data Book. At youth are also counted in our state measure of Out-of-Home Placement.

The national Kids Count Data Book reports the Juvenile Violent Crime Arrest Rate; rate for the majority of Kansas counties. The Steering Committee has recommendhowever, this data is not occurring in significant numbers to produce a meaningful ed that this information be presented as a special report only for those counties where the data is meaningful. Data for a second national Kids Count indicator, Teens Not in School and Not in the Work Force, is not available on a county-by-county basis in Kansas and, consequently, cannot be reported.

Finally, we have dropped the indicator High School Graduate Unemployment Rate. Rates found on this measure were simply too low for any meaningful interpretation High School Graduates Pursuing Post-Secondary Education or Training which capof variation over time or across counties. We have retained our other indicator of tures the majority of graduates.

### BASE YEARS

The 1993 Kansas Kids Count Data Book compared indicator scores from the most recent available year with a single base year. The base year varied by indicator and, in one case, no prior data were available. The most commonly used base year was 1980. Several problems exist with the use of a single base year in producing an annual analysis. Single year rates are more likely to be unreliable since they rely on less data. Comparisons of current rates with those ten years before provide a useful perspective, but will not be sensitive to changes from year-to-year as we track current trends.

For these reasons, a decision was made in collaboration with the Data Subcommittee to use a five-year moving average as our base year comparison in this, the 1994 Data Book, and in future data books. Thus, for many of our indicators which report 1992 data as the current year, the base rate used to assess trends is the average over the five year period 1987 through 1991. Next year the base years will become 1988 through 1992. Six years of data were not available for all indicators, however, this situation should improve as we continue to produce annual data books and work with cooperating agencies.

# POPULATIONS ESTIMATES

Data used in the 1994 book range from 1987 to 1993. Many of the indicators reported here rely on census data for a population count which is used as the denominator in calculating a rate. For example, Child Death Rate is the number of deaths divided by the number of children ages 1 to 14. Actual counts of the number of children by age group in each county can only be obtained in the decennial census. Estimates of the current population were obtained using a standard mathematical extrapolation procedure. Data from the 1980 and 1990 census were used to compute an average annual growth rate. This rate was then employed to derive the current population estimates.

## DATA ANALYSIS

Rates were not always calculated for each indicator in each year for some counties. While missing rates occasionally resulted from missing source data, more often, they are the result of a decision that the rate was not "meaningful". These are noted in the data by a "o". Any county which experiences at least one occurrence of an indicator event (e.g., an infant death) has a rate calculated.

To judge whether a zero occurrence was meaningful, we first calculated the expected frequency of the event in a given county based on the rate for the state as a whole. If the expected frequency is less than one, we do not report the rate and, thus, list only a "o". In this case, we are saying that there are simply too few occurrences of the event (e.g., births) due to small population numbers to have any expectation of the event in a single year.

If the expected frequency is less than one and the county experiences one or more occurrences of the event, we calculate and report a rate. In this case, we are saying that the event would be unlikely to occur in this county due to the small numbers of people and the fact that it did occur is noteworthy.

Nevertheless, many of these rates are based on very low occurrences of the underlying event and, as a result, may experience dramatic swings from year to year.

# INTERPRETING INDICATOR RATES

This report provides several ways to judge the indicator score for a particular county.

- Decile ranks provide a comparison of the county relative to all other counties
  in the state. For all indicators, low decile scores indicate that the county does
  well compared to others while high decile scores indicate that the county does
  relatively poorly. A decile score of "I" indicates that the county is in the top
  10 percent while a decile score of "10" indicates that the county is in the
  bottom 10 percent.
- A county's indicator score can also be compared with the state average of mean score. In this way, one can see if the county score is better or worse than average for the state as a whole. Given the wide diversity in demographics across the 105 Kansas counties, it may also be helpful to your county with other specific counties that you judge to be similar with respect to important variables such as size, income or geographic area.
- It is also important to compare current county indicator scores with past base
  year data to determine whether the situation is improving or getting worse for
  a specific indicator. Percent change over time is presented for all indicators
  with the exception of the two new ones: Children Receiving Economic
  Assistance and Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol or Who
  Have Used Other Drugs.

Discussion is already underway regarding indicator selection for the 1995 Kansas Kids Count Data Book. Those who have a strong interest in current or proposed indicators are encouraged to contact the project director.

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**Births with Early Prenatal Care** is the percentage of births that are to women who started prenatal care in the first three months of their pregnancy. Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

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**Births for Mothers with Less than a High School Degree** is the percent of live births that occur to women who have not received a high school degree as indicated on the birth certificate. Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

**Births to Single Teens** is the percentage of live births that occur to unmarried women under age 20. Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Childhood Death, Ages 1-14 (per 100,000 children) is the number of deaths from all causes to children between the ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children of those ages. Data regarding childhood deaths are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. Total number of children is based on projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 1.

Children in Grades 5-12 Who Have Used Other Drugs is the percentage of students in grades 5 through 12, responding to a questionnaire, who indicate that they have used any of the following drugs: marijuana, cocaine, inhalants, LSD or steroids. Data are from the DCCCA Center (Lawrence) annual survey of schools. Schools and students participate on a voluntary basis. Counties in which less than 30 children per grade completed the survey are not reported. DCCCA Center staff set the limit at 30 to assure reliability of the county estimate. State totals are from all survey respondents and include data from omitted counties. Some counties chose not to participate in the survey.

Children in Grades 5-12 Who Regularly Use Alcohol is the percentage of students in grades 5 through 12, responding to a questionnaire, who indicate that they use alcohol once a week or more often. Data are from the DCCCA Center (Lawrence) annual survey of schools. Schools and students participate on a voluntary basis. Counties in which less than 30 children per grade completed the survey are not reported. DCCCA Center staff set the limit at 30 to assure relia-

bility of the county estimate. State totals are from all surveys respondents and include data from omitted counties. Some counties chose not to participate in the

Children in Poverty is the percentage of related children under 18 who lived in families with incomes below the U.S. Poverty Threshold as defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. "Related children" include the family head's children by birth, marriage or adoption as well as other persons under age 18 who are related to the family head. In 1990, the poverty threshold for a one-parent family of four persons was \$13,360. Data are from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 and 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 3.

Kindergartners Fully Immunized by Age 2 is the percentage of children in kindergarten who were adequately immunized by age 2, based on a retrospective survey of immunization certificates at the time of enrollment in kindergarten. Data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Low Birth Weight Babies is the percentage of live births recorded as low birth weight. Babies of low birth weight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. The data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Median Family Income is the median annual income for families. Families are two or more persons who are related by birth, marriage or adoption and who live together as one household. The median is the figure at which half the families have an income less than that amount and half have an income more than that amount. 1979 dollars are adjusted for inflation to reflect 1989 dollars. Data are from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1980 and 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 3.

Out-of-Home Placement is the number of children and youth who are in SRS custody and in placement outside their family of origin per 1,000 children and youth age 18 and under. Data are from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Data on total population under 18 are based on projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 1.

Reported Child Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000) is the number of child abuse/neglect reports per 1,000 children under age 18. Data on child abuse/neglect reports are from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Data on total population under 18 are based on proections from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 1.

Students Graduating High School is the percentage of ninth grade public school students who graduated four years later. It is computed by taking the ninth grade enrollment, subtracting the number of dropouts in each of the next four years and then dividing that by ninth grade enrollment. Data are from the Kansas State Board of Education.

**Reen Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19 (per 100,000 teens)** is the number of deaths from homicides, suicides and accidents to teens between the ages of 15 and 19 per 100,000 teens of those ages. The data are from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Children Receiving Economic Assistance is the number of children receiving any form of cash assistance (adoption, AFDC regular, AFDC unemployed parent, foster care, general assistance or refugee), medical assistance (child in state institution, extended medical, pregnant women and children, medically needy, disabled medically needy families, SSI disabled, special pregnant women and children or work transition) or food stamps per hundred children under the age of 18. Each child receiving one or more forms of assistance is counted only once. The count is obtained from a single month (June, 1993) and is, therefore, not indicative of the total number of children receiving assistance during the entire year.

Confirmed Child Abuse/Neglect (per 1,000 children) is the number of confirmed cases of child abuse/neglect per 1,000 children and youth under age 18. Data on child abuse/neglect cases are from the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services. Data on total population under age 18 are based on projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 1.

Head Start Participation is the number of Head Start enrollment slots divided by the estimated number of children age 3-4 living in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold (see "Percent Children in Poverty"). Rates are expressed as percentages. Data on Head Start enrollment slots are from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII. Data on children in poverty are based on projections from the U.S. Census, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 3. These poverty data are reported for children age 5 and under and not for 3-4 years of age. The proportion of children age 5 and under. This proportion was used to calculate the number of 3-4 year old children in poverty. [Note: Last year's book included 5 year olds in this measure. We have since learned that very few 5 year olds are participating in Head Start and have made a corresponding adjustment to the indicator.]

High School Graduate Post-Secondary Education is the percentage of the last year's high school graduating class which is enrolled in post-secondary education or training (four year college or university, two year college, other type of college or other non-college institution) five to six months after graduation. Data are from school districts' annual survey of graduates compiled by the Kansas Department of Education.

**Infant Mortality** (per 1,000 live births) is the number of deaths of infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. The data were provided by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.

Juvenile Arrests (per 1,000 children) is the number of juvenile arrests (all offenses) per 1,000 children and youths under the age of 18. Arrest data are from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation. Data on total population under 18 are based on projections from the U.S. Census Bureau, 1990 Census of the Population, Summary Tape File 1.



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